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YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum, 44 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., southwest, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 10 miles. At midnight the temperature was 55 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 3 a.m. the temperature was 51 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; fresh westerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled, with showers; brisk southerly winds.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 8.]

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ADVANCE ORDERED BY KOUROPATKIN.

Brigade of Infantry and Five Thousand Cossacks Near the Tumen.

Japanese are Reported Moving by Water from Korea and a Landing Near Takushan is Expected — Great Difficulty in Doing so is Predicted — Port Arthur is Again Blocked.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, April 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.]—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisienne says he has learned that Gen. Kouropatkin has ordered the advance of the Russian forces which are massed in Northeastern Korea, and that a brigade of infantry with 5000 Cossacks is within a hundred versts of the banks of the Tumen River.

REACHING A CULMINATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 22.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: Port Arthur undoubtedly is effectually blocked, and events are culminating around the doomed fortress.

TOLD BY A MESSENGER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 22.—A correspondent of the Times, cabling from Newchwang, says that a messenger has arrived there from the Yalu River with the information that the Russians are fleeing north across the river in overcrowded boats, and are losing hundreds by drowning.

JAPS MOVING BY WATER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 22.—The correspondent of the Standard at Tien-Tsin says that Japanese troops are now embarking from Korea, and possibly are being reinforced by the forces on the Yalu River, from which the Russians have practically withdrawn.

PLANS OF THE OPPONENTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—The Admiralty, it is announced, intends to fit out two ships purchased from Germany which formerly were in the trans-Atlantic service, together with a number of ships of the volunteer fleet with [illegible] and send them to the Pacific to prey upon [illegible]. The Admiralty believes that by this means it can prevent the resumption of operations by the Japanese commercial fleet and strike a hard blow against Japan's hope of maintaining her resources for the prosecution of the war.

It is authoritatively stated that Russia has been offered, through a well-known New York firm, two 7000-ton, and two 6000-ton cruisers belonging to a South American country, but declined the offer.

SKRYDLOFF'S PLANS.

In order to harmonize the army and navy operations, Vice-Admiral Skrydloff will stop at Liao Yang on his way to Port Arthur, to confer with Gen. Kouropatkin. The admiral and the general are warm personal friends, and both are completely independent of the Viceroy. In spite of the bad relations between Skrydloff and Alexieff, pressure is being brought to bear to prevent the Viceroy's immediate return to the Russian capital.

All information in possession of the General Staff indicates that the Japanese are preparing to make a landing near Takushan. The lights of Japanese ships have been observed there for several nights, and it is believed that the debarkation of troops has been delayed only by bad weather, which has prevented the assembling of the junks and other small craft on which the troops must be carried across the stretch of shallow water which extends several miles from the shore. It is believed that the Japanese will experience great difficulty in debarking, if their landing is resisted.

A prominent naval attache who is familiar with the coast says a battalion with rapid-fire and machine guns could keep off an army corps, as the warships would then have to lie too far out to effectively protect a landing.

CAUSED RUSSIANS TO RETIRE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEOUL April, 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Strong rumors are current here of a land engagement yesterday near the mouth of the Yalu, the result of which is unknown. Russian scouts reached Puek Chong, a hundred miles north of Wonson, evidently with the idea of making a demonstration against the latter place, hoping to draw the Japanese force in that direction, but a superior Japanese force met the Russians and caused them to retire. Both armies are using the same tactics on the eastern, as on the western coast.

Only sixty Russian cavalry reached Song Ching. Appearance of the Russians in that region is of no consequence to the Japanese, who seem purposely to ignore the northeastern mountainous district. The Russian cavalry, after burning Japanese houses at Song Ching, occupying the Korean telegraph office and causing trouble among the natives by their demands for provisions, proceeded to Puek Chong, about sixty-five miles to the south.

NEWCHWANG REPORTED BOMBARDED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Japanese are reported to have bombarded Newchwang and to have landed troops, who will probably endeavor to effect a junction with the forces supposed to have landed near the mouth of the Yalu River three days ago.

MARTIAL LAW AT YINKOW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEWCHWANG, April 21.—Viceroy Alexieff has issued an important order declaring the "Yinkow" railroad station and the native village adjoining it to be within the region under martial law. The station is opposite Newchwang, and it is a terminus of the Peking-Shan Hai Kwan railroad and telegraph system. The order also establishes a censorship over all telegrams, the scrutiny of passengers, and the inspection of their baggage. It will go into effect tomorrow.

DISGUISED JAPS ARE NUMEROUS

FROM TWO TO THREE THOUSAND IN SAGHALIEN.

Many of Them Arrested With Arms in Their Possession—Growing Disposition at the Russian Admiralty to Admit That Japanese Mines Sank the Battleship Petropavlovsk.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21, 7:15 p.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Mail advices received here from Alexandroff, Island of Saghalien, say it is believed that two thousand or three thousand Japanese employed on the eastern and southern coast are disguised as soldiers and sailors. Many of them have been arrested in the Korsakoff district with arms in their possession.

The families of officials and residents of Korsakoff and Alexandroff, it is added, are secreting their valuables and fleeing into the interior.

Finally, the mail advices say that the Japanese having captured the Vladivostok mail steamer, the island will be cut off from communication with the mainland as soon as the ice disappears, at the end of April.

A letter from Port Arthur describes a wedding which occurred during the bombardment of March 22. The wedding guests were nearly stampeded, the carriage horses tried to bolt, and shells were bursting as the procession drove to the church, but after the ceremony, 100 guests danced while shells were flying and bursting overhead. The newly-married couple, it is further asserted, were quite happy.

There is a growing disposition at the Admiralty to admit Vice-Admiral Togo's claim that Japanese mines sunk the Petropavlovsk and injured the Pobieda. The failure of the war-[illegible] out to sea is explained by the fact that, when starting in pursuit of the enemy's cruiser division, the Russian ships passed out north of the mine field, and in returning after appearance of the Japanese battleship division, where Vice-Admiral Makaroff headed straight for the harbor, moving directly into the mine.

While this is the general view, there are those who stoutly resent Togo's claim, insisting on the theory of the explosion of either a magazine or boilers, and accepting also the theory that the injury of the Pobieda, which was in the wake of the Petropavlovsk, by the confusion following the disaster to the flagship, which sheered off on striking a Russian mine laid to protect the entrance against a repetition of the attempts to block the channel. But the theories held are really only conjectures, as the Port Arthur authorities have not yet reported the result of their investigation.

The ships of the Baltic fleet here and at Libau will be in command next week. The naval reserves of the neighboring provinces are arriving for distribution to the ships.

At the Vladimir palace today, a requiem mass was held for the repose of the soul of Lieut. Von Kuebe, the Grand Duke Cyril's aide-de-camp, who

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FIGURING UP COST OF WAR.

Will Reach One Hundred Millions of Dollars for Russia by June.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, April 21.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says the cost of the war up to April 5, in all branches of the service, is officially estimated at $46,250,000. The cost by June will reach $100,000,000. The allotment for June is $15,000,000 for the army and $5,000,000 for the navy. The Trans-Siberian Railway, the dispatch adds, will show a deficiency of $22,500,000 for the year. If the war lasts eighteen months, it is estimated that the total cost will be $400,000,000.

The government, it is further asserted, could meet all its requirements by having recourse to its gold reserve, but this is considered undesirable, politically and financially. An increase of the duties also is not desired, as it would add to the burden of the people. Therefore, if the need arises, the government will have recourse to short-term loans.

WASHINGTON.

HAD TO BE MODEST.

Cannon Grew Cold to His Wives.

Head of a Mormon Stake is Grieved to Testify of His Many Marriages.

Does Not Live With Spouses Since an Agreement With the Church.

War Taxes and Legacies, Pension and Harbor Bills are Passed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The feature of today's hearing in the Smoot case before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections was the testimony of Angus M. Cannon, for twenty-five years president of the largest Mormon "stake" in the world. The testimony was of a personal character, dealing with the conviction of the witness on charges of polygamous cohabitation, and was dragged from him under protest that he be protected from any peril or liability to prosecution for what he revealed. When assured that his plural marriages, under the statute of limitations, could not be used as evidence against him, he answered most of the questions asked. His testimony was no less sensational than that given by President Smith earlier in the investigation. He answered all questions of a personal character, but every admission was made reluctantly, and replies to questions in regard to his numerous marriages were [illegible] monosyllabic [illegible].

HOW DEMOCRATS SUCCEEDED.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Brigham H. Roberts was recalled by the defense today when the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections resumed its investigation of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot. Mr. Vancott drew from the witness a review of the elections in Utah to show that the Democratic successes of the State were due to the "silver craze," and that the Mormon church had not maintained a vacillating policy between the two political parties, as had been inferred from the testimony given by Mr. Roberts yesterday.

Calvin Cobb, publisher of the Boise Statesman, was examined in regard to polygamy in Idaho, and the influence of Mormons on the politics of the State. He said there is no statute against polygamous cohabitation, though several unsuccessful efforts had been made to enact such a statute. All of these measures, he said, had died in the Legislature, which is one-third Mormon. Mr. Cobb related the efforts before the Legislature to have called a Constitutional convention to enact an amendment to repeal the Idaho test against Mormonism. The resolution was defeated several times, and finally Apostle John Henry Smith visited Boise, and soon after the resolution was adopted.

Counsel for the prosecution examined Mr. Cobb in relation to the influence Mormons are alleged to have attempted to bring to bear for the retention of Senator Smoot. This was shown, said Mr. Cobb, by a delegation of the Idaho Legislature, who called upon W. E. Borah, a candidate for the Senate, and asked what would be his attitude as a United States Senator if the case of Senator Smoot should come up. Counsel for the defense opposed the introduction of this testimony. The committee adjourned at noon, without action having been taken. Mr. Borah is now one of the counsel for Mr. Smoot.

At the afternoon session, Angus M. Cannon was called to the stand. He said he had lived in Salt Lake City since 1849, but had been blessed, in the Mormon church when he was 5 years old. He is 70 years old, and now holds the position of patriarch in the Mormon church, having been designated for that position by President Joseph Smith amout two weeks ago. Patriarchs, the witness said, rank next to the "Twelve Apostles" in dignity. Mr. Cannon said that for twenty-eight years he had been president of the Salt Lake "stake" of the church.

HIS VARIOUS MARRIAGES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The sensation of the hearing occurred when Taylor examined Cannon in regard to his various marriages. Taylor asked the witness when he was first married, and he answered: "Or July 18, 1858."

"To whom?"

"Sarah Maria Mousely."

"Who next?"

Cannon stood up, and his voice

shook with emotion as he said: "I beg an opportunity to explain and ask a question of the chairman before I proceed. Nineteen years ago, I was brought into great trouble. I was prosecuted and sent to prison because I acknowledged the mothers of my children as my families. I was given the opportunity of deserting my families, or going to prison. I went to prison.

"I was sent to prison for eight months, and served six months when the Supreme Court took up my case and I was released. While I was in prison, I said to my associates who called to see me: 'You could not come here in honor; you could not stay in honor.' For a long time I have lived within the law, as far as it was possible to do so in the face of obligations to my families. I have not paraded my families, but in honest pride I have nourished them.

"The press of the country has caricatured President Smith for the testimony he gave in regard to the plural families, and if I am asked to make similar exhibitions of my family I appeal for protection from any consequences that may be the result of the testimony. I will answer all questions in regard to myself or the church, if I am assured that I will not be placed in peril by reason of the testimony."

Cannon sat down, quivering with ill-suppressed emotion, and Worthington asked: "Mr. Cannon, have you any counsel?"

"No, sir."

Worthington submitted to the chairman that the witness should be informed as to his rights and as to his liability should he answer questions which might incriminate him.

Chairman Burrows said the witness was at liberty to decline to answer any questions he chose, but Worthington insisted that the refusal must be based on the ground that the witness feared to incriminate himself.

The official reporter then read the question: "To whom were you next married?"

"Anna Amanda Mouseley."

"When were you married to her?" asked Taylor.

"At the same hour that I was married to Sarah Maria Mousely."

"By the same ceremony?"

"Yes?"

"To whom were you next married?"

"Mrs. Mason in 1875," replied Mr. Cannon, also saying he was married to Martha Hughes in 1884, and Maria Banning in 1886, and Johanna C. Donnelson in 1886, and that he had not been married since that time. All his wives were living. He said that they all lived in Salt Lake county, but in separate houses; that he had families by five of his wives.

"Do you live with all of your wives now?" Taylor asked.

"I am sorry to say that I do not."

"Why? Because you are now in Washington and cannot be living with them?"

"No. Because of an agreement made by the church which compels me to be as modest as I can. I have only been as attentive as I felt common humanity required me to be."

"What do you mean by that?"

"I mean that this church order has made me more cold in my treatment of them than I should be."

Again and again the witness evaded questions relating to the character of the obligations taken in the Endowment House, and finally said that "God had made it known that the sacred covenants should not be spoken of to the world."

In answer to Senator Overman, Cannon said the "Twelve Apostles" had taken the endowment oath. Great interest was manifested by members of the committee concerning the character of the Endowment House marriage ceremonies, but little could be obtained from Cannon. When pressed too closely, he answered that he could not remember.

The committee adjourned until tomorrow.

WAR TAXES ON LEGACIES.

LOOPHOLE FOR REFUNDING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Lawyers will do well to search the files of the office of the register of wills for legacies that paid Spanish war taxes. If the claim that was presented to Commissioner Yerkes today is allowed, a St. Louis attorney thinks he has discovered a loophole in the act passed June 27, 1902, through which he can pull out of the treasury about $50,000 levied on his clients in the shape of war taxes on legacies. That act provides for refunding all Spanish war taxes paid upon contingent beneficial interests. In other words, if a legacy had been left in trust with a trust company, or with a trustee, and if it were a contingent legacy, the taxes paid under Spanish war internal revenue law could be recovered.

Using this act as an inspiration, the St. Louis attorney waded through the records of the register of wills in that city and found a number of cases which, he thinks, come under this particular provision of the act of 1902. He appeared before Internal Revenue Commissioner Yerkes and demanded the refunding of about $50,000 in taxes collected on contingent legacies.

Commissioner Yerkes and the solicitor of the department listened to the arguments of the St. Louis man and agreed to take the matter under consideration.

PENSION BILL PASSED.

ALSO HARBOR APPROPRIATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Pension Appropriation Bill, carrying an appropriation of over $137,000,000, and the Emergency River and Harbor Appropriation Bill, which carries $3,000,000, was passed today by the Senate, leaving only the General Deficiency and the Military bills of the entire list of supply measures still to be considered by the Senate.

While the River and Harbor measure was under consideration, Mr. Gorman sharply criticized the failure to bring in a general river and harbor bill.

EMBASSY OF GERMANY.

GOES TO LENOX, MASS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The German Embassy will be established at Lenox, Mass., for the summer, and the Ambassador will raise the Embassy flag there early in June. The Ambassador expects to remain there until October. He will return to Washington early in that month to complete arrangements for the unveiling of the statue of Frederick the Great at the Army War College here, October 20.

It is probable that Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador, will establish the British Embassy at Lenox for the summer, but he will not leave Washington until late in June.

The Russian Ambassador and the Countess Cassini, with the Embassy staff, will transfer the embassy to Bar Harbor, Me., for the entire summer.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand will spend the summer in France, and the Embassy probably will be transferred to Manchester by the Sea, with the first secretary in charge.

Private advices received at the Italian Embassy say that the Italian Ambassador and Signora Mayer Desplanches will return to this country in June, but the locality of the Embassy for the summer has not been settled upon.

THE CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 21.—SENATE.—The Senate today passed a bill amending the bill granting a charter to the General Federation of Women's Clubs, so as to give the organization the privilege of holding biennial meetings outside of Washington.

At 2 o'clock, under the rules, the Pension Appropriation Bill came before the Senate. That measure, however, was temporarily laid aside to permit the passage of a bill amending the mineral law relative to the location of lode claims.

PENSION BILL READ.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Pension Bill was then read. Mr. McCumber expressed the opinion that the time was approaching for the enactment of a general service pension law.

The Emergency River and Harbor Appropriation Bill was taken up at this point. Mr. Gorman asked why no general river and harbor bill was to be passed at the present session.

Mr. Elkins, in charge of the bill, replied that the judgment of the Committee on Commerce, which had reported the bill, had been that a general bill could not be passed, and that the state of the treasury and public business would not justify such a measure.

There was a controversy between Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Gorman, the latter charging the Republicans with a determination to force an early adjournment for political purposes, and Mr. Aldrich asserting that Mr. Gorman could discuss public questions as long as he chose.

Mr. Gorman criticised the Republicans for not passing a general river and harbor bill, which was due to "a decree coming from an all-powerful source against the bill, which none could resist."

The bill was passed, and Mr. McCumber reported an amendment to the Pension Bill appropriating $4,000,000 in addition to the sum carried by the bill as reported, of which amount $1,500,000 is to pay increased pensions to July 1 next on the old age pension order and $2,500,000 to meet deficiencies.

Mr. Hale made the point of order that the amendment belongs to the Deficiency Bill, where it had been taken care of, and the chair sustained the point.

Mr. Scott expressed regret that Mr. McCumber had felt called on to defend the pension system.

"It makes no difference," he said, "whether the deficiency is $4,000,000 or $400,000,000, I am with the soldier and his widow, and if I could do so by a vote of mine, I would pay a pension of $25 a month to every soldier, whatever his term of service, and whether he was rich or poor."

The Pension Bill was passed.

The Senate, at 5:02 p.m., went into executive session, and at 6:15 p.m. adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 21.—HOUSE.—Immediately upon convening today the House passed a bill amending the Revised Statutes relating to the manner of importation of goods into the northwest section of the United States, so as to include the Puget Sound district within the law pertaining to the size of vessels authorized to import goods.

The following bills also were passed: Ratifying and amending an agreement with the Indians of the Shoshone and Wind River reservations, Wyoming; establishing regular terms of the United States District and Circuit courts in Great Falls, Mont.; for the protection of Bull Run forest reserve and the sources of the water supply of the city of Portland, Or.; amending the act of August 13, 1903, for the protection of persons furnishing materials and labor in the construction of public work, so as to give the United States priority over sub-contractors or furnishers of material in suits on the bond of the contractor; authorizing the appointment of road overseers and creating road districts in Alaska.

A resolution was agreed to requesting the President to renew negotiations with governments where discrimination is made against Jewish citizens of the United States with the view of securing equal freedom of travel and sojourn with all other citizens.

Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania presented a rule, making privileged to be called up at any time a bill creating a commission to consider and recommend legislation for the development of American merchant marine. The Democrats forced a roll call on the adoption of the rule. The rule was adopted, 138 to 107, and on motion of Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, the bill was read, but its consideration was deferred.

The bill to provide for a temporary government of the canal zone at Panama and for the protection of the canal works was then taken up. The substitute for the Krittredge Bill was considered. Messrs. Adamson of Georgia, Stevens of Minnesota and Richardson of Alabama, members of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, which unanimously reported the substitute, urged its passage, contending that it was word for word similar to what Jefferson had suggested, and approved for the government of the Territory of Louisiana.

The bill was vigorously opposed by Mr. Harrison of New York, who characterized it as despotism run mad, because it gave the President authority greater than any sovereign in the world.

CANAL ZONE BILL PASSES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Canal Zone Bill was passed unanimously. The following bills were passed: Extending the time of the construction of the Akron, Sterling and Northern Railroad in Alaska; providing for the collection of certain census statistics of births and deaths; amending the law in reference to the reimbursement of Governors of States and Territories for expenses incurred in lending aid to the United States in organizing volunteers during the Spanish War.

A resolution was offered to send to the United States District Attorney for Colorado the ballots, poll books and papers filed with the House in the contested election case of Bonynge vs. Shafroth.

Mr. Olmstead of Pennsylvania explained that the exhibits were needed by the United States District Attorney for Colorado on which to base criminal prosecutions for alleged election frauds.

Mr. Myers of Indiana declared that the resolution should not be adopted while it contained the statement that the exhibit established the fact that "gross frauds were committed" thus convicting the accused persons before the trial.

Mr. Bonynge said there was a crying necessity for the exhibits in that State before the grand jury now in session in Denver.

The resolution was agreed to without division.

At 5:55 o'clock the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Gov. Hunt's Official Term.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Gov. Hunt of Porto Rico had another conference with the President today regarding affairs on the island. The Governor will return to San Juan and continue as Chief Executive of the Porto Rican government until the end of the present fiscal year, June 30 next. He will not qualify, therefore, as United States District Judge of Montana in succession to Judge Hiram Knowles until some time after that date.

Bills to Aid Alaska.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The House Committee on Territories today authorized favorable reports on three bills affecting Alaska. These measures were a Senate bill providing that towns of 300 inhabitants and upwards may reorganize, obtain school privileges, the right to lay out streets and maintain order, a Senate bill providing for the care of the insane, and a bill extending for one year the time in which the Akron, Sterling and Northern Railway Company may construct its road from Valdez up the Low River Valley.

Mr. Gaines Attacks a Merger.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Representative Gaines of West Virginia has introduced a resolution reciting "that it is a matter of common statement" that the Pennsylvania Railroad system, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company and the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company have plans designed to effect a "community of interests," including ownership of portions of the stock and bonds of some of the companies by the others and changes in the board of directors, by which common control of direction has been and is being applied to the operation of rates of the lines mentioned. The resolution concludes with a provision for an investigation of these allegations by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which is to report its findings to the House on or before December 31, 1904. The resoluton was referred to the Comittee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Paraiso Springs Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Frederick W. Shroeder today was appointed postmaster at Paraiso Springs, Monterey county.

Indian Claims and "Amity."

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The House Committee on Indian Affairs today by a vote of 9 to 6, authorized a favorable report on the bill amending the Indian Depredation Act by striking from it the word "amity" and making it apply to residents of the United States, regardless of citizenship. A minority report will be made by Chairman Sherman and signed by Representatives Curtis, Knap, Fitzgerald and Zenor. The bill will legalize claims for Indian depredations heretofore barred under the law because the Indians committing the damage were at "amity" with the United States at the time. It also allows claims by persons other than citizens of the United States heretofore barred by law.

Democrats Held Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—With a demand that the Republicans say whether the minority party is to have an opportunity to press to a conclusion several of their pet measures, the Democrats held the Senate in executive session for more than an hour today. The long session provoked the majority to call a meeting of their Steering Committee for tomorrow to decide on a definite adjournment programme. The Republicans are agreed that Congress should adjourn April 28, but they have not been ready unalterably to fix that date.

IN SECRET CONFERENCE.

Reported Meeting of Representatives of Great Steel Manufacturers of Five Countries.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—Representatives of the great steel manufacturers of the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Austria and Belgium are reported to be in secret conference in London, with a view to arranging for the preservation of home markets, the prevention of dumping and the fixing of uniform export prices. The project originated with the German syndicate. It is understood the French manufacturers are sympathetic but are not represented in the conference because their exports are small.

Negotiations were taken up about three months ago by the leading interests, originally with the idea of regulating prices in neutral markets, but the British manufacturers insisted that England be included because German ships to that market at least one million tons of steel product yearly. This resulted in the calling of the present conference for a discussion of the whole question of export prices in all markets, including those of plates, rails, structural steel and by-products.

The first difficulty was the non-existence of a combination of British manufacturers, who include twelve groups. There is a fair prospect that this will be overcome. The second obstacle is the fact that several English manufacturers are also great consumers who have profited by the dumping of foreign steel billets on the English market. The third is the problem of a control or check on operations. This is under consideration.

REVOLUTIONARY DAUGHTERS.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Most of today's session of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was devoted to reports from the State organizations. The State delegations have chosen regents and vice-regents including the following: Arizona, Mrs. Walter Talbot, Mrs. Clarendon Stith; California, Mrs. John F. Swift, Mrs. Cameron E. Tone. These officers were elected tonight: Recording Secretary-General, Mrs. Clara E. Fuller, District of Columbia; Treasurer-General, Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, Washington, D. C.; Historian-General, Mrs. J. P. Dolliver, Iowa; Register-General, Mrs. Augusta Greer, Washington, D. C.

REV. DR. MARQUIS CALLED.

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rev. John A. Marquis, D.D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Redlands, was unanimously called to the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian Church at Wilkinsburg tonight. Previous to his pastorate in California, where Dr. Marquis went for his health, he was pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church at Greensburg, Pa.

THE VERY LATEST.

WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

St. PETERSBURG, April 21.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Emperor has received the following telegram from Gen. Kouropatkin under today's date:

"All was quiet on the Yalu on the 19th and 20th, and there has been no change.

"On the night of the 19th, opposite Cape Tower Hill, west of Kai Chigu, a steamer was observed sending off boats, evidently for the purpose of taking soundings. The boats soon returned."

In another telegram to the Emperor, Gen. Kouropatkin says:

"I respectfully report to Your Majesty that two Japanese officers named Steevo Ykoka and Giska Oki, were arrested near the station of Tur Chi Khi. In their possession were found three cases of Bickford fuse, a French wrench, dynamite cartridges, tools for railway wrecking, cylinders containing one and a half pounds of pyroxylin, good maps of Mongolia, Manchuria, and Northern Korea and a number of notes.

"A court-martial held at Harbin, April 20, found them guilty, while belonging to the Japanese army, of operating against Russia, and, in order to gain success for their army, of destroying or damaging telegraph and railway communication by means of pyroxylin and other accessories provided for that purpose, and of making their way into Manchuria secretly, where they were arrested by Russian patrols thirty versts southwest of the station of Tur Chi Khi, on the Eastern Chinese Railway. The officers wore Mongolian dress to disguise their nationality.

"The officers were condemned to be deprived of their civil rights and to be executed by hanging. I confirmed the sentence, but in view of the officers' rank consented that they be shot instead of hung, with the same loss of civil rights. I refused their prayer to spare their lives, and they were executed at 6 o'clock in the evening of April 21."

BATTLE IN PROSPECT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A battle on the Yalu River is hourly expected, several skirmishes have occurred recently. Russians disguised in Chinese clothing are trying to reconnoiter the Japanese positions. Russian scouts have been posted at Chung Chiang Tai.

OUTPOSTS CLOSE UP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEWCHWANG, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Japanese outposts are now close to the Russian entrenchments on the river, with large bodies of Japanese only five miles distant.

UNDOUBTEDLY BLOCKED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald's Tokio cablegram says Port Arthur is now undoubtedly effectively blocked.

DAMNING TESTIMONY BY CAPT. MARSHALL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 21.—A report by mail from Capt. Marshall, commander of the Vicksburg, giving an account of the engagement at Chemulpo between the Japanese and Russian naval forces, February 9, was received by the Naval Department today. He said he was notified by Admiral Uriu, commanding the Japanese forces, that hostilities existed between Japan and Russia. Admiral Uriu requested, in case the senior Russian naval officer present refused to leave port, that he (Capt. Marshall) keep away from the scene of action in the port, so that no danger from the action would come to his ships.

After describing the action, Capt. Marshall says that on learning there were a number of wounded on board the Variag, he sent a medical officer aboard to render assistance, and when it was reported that the Variag was sinking two of their cutters and the whaleboat with boats from other cruisers assisted in taking off her personnel and putting them aboard the Talbot and Elba.

Two Russian engineer officers were taken aboard the Vicksburg and cared for for some time. "And," adds Capt. Marshall, "on my offering to have the Zafino used as temporary quarters, they were taken to the Elba, where their captain detained them, and declined my offer with thanks."

Continuing, the captain reported: "These two officers very freely stated that they themselves had opened valves in the engine and fire rooms, with the object of sinking their vessel."

In conclusion Capt. Marshall said: "Between 8 and 10 o'clock a.m., there appeared to be some sort of conference taking place on board the Talbot, as was judged on seeing the frequent communications by boat from the Variag, Elba and Pascal with the Englishmen. After the engagement, the following semaphore signal from the Talbot to the Elba was read by our signal men: 'Our letter was delivered on board the Japanese flagship a few minutes before the first shot was fired.'"

OPINIONS OF STARK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—Vice-Admiral Stark, formerly in command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, in an interview declares his belief that the Petropavlovsk and Pobieda collided with spent Whitehead torpedoes. He denies that the Russians were not prepared for an attack at the outbreak of the war, saying that the best proof of this was that the guns were loaded when the Japanese torpedo boats appeared.

GALLANTRY OF BAYAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORT ARTHUR, April 21.—Further details of the action of the cruiser Bayan during the night of April 13 show that in covering the reatreat of the Russian torpedo boats, she approached within thirty cable lengths of the enemy in attempting to rescue the Bezstrashni's crew and stood broadside to the enemy, keeping four cruisers at bay while she lowered her boats on the other side and picked up five sailors. In spite of the enemy's fire, not a single man on the Bayan was wounded. One of the Bayan's shells fell between the smokestacks of one of the Japanese cruisers, producing a heavy explosion on board.

ALEXIEFF'S RESIGNATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TIEN-TSIN, April 21.—Russians at Tien-Tsin do not believe that the recent resignation of Admiral Alexieff as Viceroy of the Emperor in the Far East will be accepted by the St. Petersburg authorities.

U. S. MARINES WITHDRAW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL (Korea) April 21, 5:30 p.m.—Lieut. Douglas C. McDougal, U.S. M.C., and seventy privates of the Marine Guard which has been on duty at the American legation here, have been ordered to leave. They will sail from Chemulpo on the United States cruiser Raleigh for Manila. During their stay here, the American marines have been crowded in a small house in the legation compound.

PORT ARTHUR NOTES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORT ARTHUR, April 20. (Delayed in transmission.) The situation here is unchanged. A large launch from the Petropavlovsk was brought into the harbor today. Two German naval officers have arrived here. They will be attached to the Russian headquarters.

VICEROY HAS REPORTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—Viceroy Alexieff has sent to the Emperor a long detailed account of the naval engagement of April 13, in which the torpedo-boat destroyer Strashni was sunk and of the loss of the battleship Petropavlovsk.

STAR'KS NEW COMMAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—It is announced that Vice-Admiral Stark, formerly in command of the Port Arthur fleet, has been appointed to the command of the eighth depot fleet, and that Rear-Admiral Witboeft has been appointed chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff.

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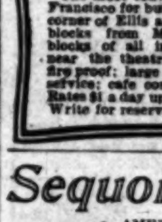

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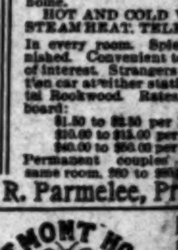

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Epistles Denounced Hyde and His Land Methods.

Prison Directors Meet—Grand Commandery Conclave.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—There was a sensational turn today to the hearing before Federal Commissioner Heacock as to whether F. A. Hyde and Henry P. Dimond shall be held for trial in Washington on indictments charging them with land frauds. Dimond was on the stand all day, and, under the cross examination of Government Attorney Heney, went over his relations with Hyde, their correspondence and their quarrel over Hyde's methods and failure to pay Dimond extra compensation for advancing Hyde's lieu-land selections.

Dimond had always maintained that his relations with Hyde were perfectly legal and that he was not aware of the alleged irregular methods of Hyde while in the latter's employ. Yesterday, Dimond announced that he had in his possession two anonymous letters received last December and he produced them. The letters were postmarked San Francisco. One of the letters severely denounced Hyde and his methods. The other said that Dimond had been shadowed while in Washington and that his connection with land frauds was known. The anonymous writer said he represented the government and promised Dimond $2500 if he would go over to the side of the prosecution.

Heney boldly declared that Dimond was the author of the letters. Heney produced other anonymous letters written to Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock and mailed from San Francisco last December, in which Hyde and Benson were denounced and details of alleged frauds in the Aztec reservation were given. Heney declared that Hyde, Dimond and Benson were the only ones who knew many of the things in these letters, and that, as they were written against Hyde and Benson, the authorship was easily suspected.

Heney points to another peculiarity. During Dimond's testimony, he is said to have made a series of misstates in facts. Hyde's stenographer, Ann Dickinson, he called Anne Dickson. Col. Zabriske, the Tucson agent of the government, he misnamed "Brohaski," and the government's detective, Steece, was referred to as "Stace." Every one of these errors said to have been committed by Dimond on the stand is found in the anonymous letters written to Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock last year.

Dimond emphatically denied today on the stand that he had written the letters.

SHARP EARTH SHOCKS.

FELT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—An earthquake shock was felt in this city at 3:51 o'clock this morning. It was sharp, but not severe, and lasted about three seconds. A slight tremor of the earth preceded the snock. No damage was done.

FELT AT HOLLISTER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HOLLISTER, April 21.—A slight earthquake occurred here this morning at 4 o'clock. No damage was done, however.

DENNETT'S MIND UNHINGED.

RESTAURANT MAN QUEER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OAKLAND, April 21.—The loss of thousands of dollars in the restaurant business, both here and in Los Angeles, is alleged to have unhinged the mind of Alfred Dennett. He was found wandering in the Piedmont Hills with a pillowslip wound about his head, yelling "Glory, Glory!" After being placed in the City Prison he attacked two trusties, but was finally overpowered with the greatest difficulty.

Dennett was later removed to the Receiving Hospital, where he was placed in the insane ward, pending examination before the lunacy commission. He is a native of Maine, aged [illegible] years, and formerly conducted restaurants in many eastern cities.

MURDER, NOT DROWNING.

CAPT. STENSLAND'S FATE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Murder and not drowning is said by a Solano county Coroner's jury to have been the cause of death of Capt. Stensland of the bark Big Bonanza, who disappeared on the evening of April 2, from the vessel, which belonged to the Alaska salmon fleet, was lying in winter quarters off Antioch. Such is the verdict of a jury sitting at Rio Vista.

The jury points to a deep wound in the back of the head and to the fact disclosed by the autopsy that the captain died, not from submersion, but from the fracture at the base of the skull. Capt. Stensland's body was washed ashore at Dutton's Landing, April 14. The back of the head was crushed in, apparently with a blunt instrument.

PRISON DIRECTORS MEET.

MUCH BUSINESS ON HAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN QUENTIN, April 21.—The State Board of Prison Directors are holding a special session here today. All members are present except Wilkins. The board convened at 10:30 a.m. for the first time in two months. There is a large volume of business to transact. The morning session was devoted to routine business and the consideration of a new system of identification.

The Bertillion system now in vogue will probably be augmented by the Depue system. Frak Depue was before the board all the morning, demonstrating the system. The idea is to establish a bureau of identification and use both systems.

A large number of applications for parole are on file and some will be granted before the directors adjourn. The afternoon session was executive.

At the afternoon session, the board authorized the adoption of the Depue system of identification, and the system is to be installed with the Bertillion system. No paroles were granted. They will probably be taken up at the meeting of the board at Folsom, April 30.

GRAND COMMANDERY CONCLAVE.

MASONS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The forty-sixth annual conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templars of California, was opened today in Masonic Temple. There were present in full uniform representatives from all the thirty-nine commanderies of the State.

After a preliminary service of worship the roll was called and the representatives in response gave a report of their respective commanderies.

Matters relating to the reception of the grand encampment of the United States of America, which is to hold its triennial conclave in this city next September, will occupy a portion of the three days' session.

It is expected that Sir George Sinsabaugh of Los Angeles, at present Deputy Grand Commander, will be advanced to Grand Commander, to succeed Sir William Durrant of Sacramento, and that Sir John B. de Jarnett of Colusa, Grand Generalissimo, will be advanced to Deputy Grand Commander.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The forty-sixth annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of California elected officers today as follows: Grand Commander, W. Frank Pierce of Oakland; Deputy Grand Commander, John B. de Jarnatt of Colusa; Grand Generalissimo, Brilsford P. Flint of San Francisco; Grand Captain, Charles Lordfield of San Francisco; Grand Senior Warden, Hudson B. Gillis of Yreka; Grand Junior Warden, William D. Stephens of Los Angeles; Grand Treasurer, Edward Coleman of San Francisco; Grand Recorder, William A. Davies of San Francisco.

The Grand Commandery voted an additional $25,000 for the purpose of the great triennial of the organization. This makes a total of $60,000 set apart for the triennial.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Gov. Pardee in Modesto.

MODESTO, April 21.—Gov. Pardee arrived in Modesto this evening to attend the irrigation jubilee. The town was beautifully illuminated by electric lights.

Petrel Laid up for Repairs.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21. — The gunboat Petrel went to the Marine Island navy yard today for repairs. In about two weeks she will sail for the Aleutian Islands, where she will perform patrol duty.

Justice Breaks Record.

SACRAMENTO, April 21. — John King, arrested at an early hour this morning for burglary, was held to answer in the police court, pleaded guilty in the Superior Court an hour later, and was sentenced to ten years at Folsom by Superior Judge Hart.

Negro Need Not Fear Lynching.

SAN JOSE, April 21.—Sheriff M. G. Vincent of Crawford county, Kan., arrived here this morning, and departed before noon with Joe Godley, the negro who is wanted in that county for alleged murder. Vincent says that Godley's fears of lynching are groundless, and that at the best there is only circumstantial evidence against him.

Boyd Estate Settled.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The estate of Alexander Boyd, the deceased capitalist of this city, was finally settled today by Judge Coffey, who issued an order of final distribution to the widow, Jean MacGregor Boyd. A contest was made by Margaret Hollowbush, who was divorced from the deceased in 1897, in Sacramento, but the court decided against her. The estate is valued at $1,500,000.

Wires to Gold Fields.

RENO (Nev.) April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Workmen started from Tonopah today on the construction of a telephone and telegraph line to the gold fields. Poles have already been distributed, and no time will be lost in carrying the line to completion. It is thought that the gold fields will be in communication with the outside world within three weeks. Heretofore, the residents of the new camp have depended upon stages and private conveyances for rapid communication.

Alaska Will Outdo Herself.

PORTLAND, April 21.—Gov. Brodie of Alaska reached Portland yesterday from Sitka. The purpose of his coming at this time is to confer with the Lewis and Clark management concerning the Alaskan exhibit. The Governor declares that the exhibit which his Territory will make here next year will exceed by far that at St. Louis, which is itself the most elaborate ever attempted by the Alaska people.

Minor Charge Drives to Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Robert Nicholson, chief boatswain's mate of the United States gunboat Petrel, after twenty-two years of honorable service in the United States Navy, yesterday shot and killed himself here, rather than face a charge of having brought liquor on board ship. Nicholson was born in the Shetland Islands, forty-four years ago, and had a good record since his enlistment in 1880, serving through the Spanish war with credit.

Aleutian Islands Coaling Station.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—A coaling station is to be established in the Aleutian Islands by the United States government. The navy collier Saturn, which has been lying in port awaiting orders since December 26, last, has received orders to proceed with her cargo of 4300 tons of coal to Kyska, an island of the Rat group, in latitude 52 north, longitude 177 east, where the coal will form the neuclus of a supply that will be always available for vessels of the United States in that part of the world.

Delaware Witnesses May Return.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The examination of witnesses for the prosecution in the preliminary examination of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin on the charge of murdering Mrs. Joshua Deane was concluded today in Judge Conlan's department of the police court. The defense offered no testimony, but moved to dismiss the charge. This motion was taken under consideration by Judge Conlan, who will render his decision next Tuesday. The Delaware witnesses are now free to return to their homes.

Indiana Man Wanted for Forgery.

SACRAMENTO, April 21.—Gov. Pardee today issued a requisition on the Governor of Indiana for Walter E. Reed, who is now in custody at his old home in Indiana. Reed is wanted for forgery committed in San Francisco.

Plot to Escape from Folsom Fails.

SACRAMENTO, April 21.—The discovery was made in the county jail at an early hour this morning that four of the Folsom convicts who are awaiting trial for murder were plotting to make their escape. The convicts are William Leverone, Harry Eldridge, Joseph Roberts and Andrew Meyer. One of the convicts was to slip a wire noose over the head of the night jailer, when she should be called up to a cell door, when he would be relieved of his keys and a revolver.

Four Army Changes Reported.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—It is reported that Lieut.-Col. R. H. Patterson, who is now on duty at San Diego, has been ordered to the Presidio, and it is expected that Lieut.-Col. J. McClellan, Artillery Corps, now in command of Camp McKinley, Honolulu, will be ordered to San Diego to take his place, while Lieut.-Col. Edward Davis, Artillery Corps, will be placed in command of Honolulu. Col. Patterson, it is understood, will be a field officer and be in command of one of the commands, vice Maj. A. Todd, who has been relieved to go to Washington.

Capt. Hartz's Case Commences.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The case of the United States vs. William Hartz, captain of engineers in the United States Army, was commenced before Judge De Haven today. Hartz is accused of having attempted to smuggle dutiable silks into the United States, and is being sued for three times their value, and the condemnation of the seized goods.

Injured in Trolley Smash-up.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—A Larkin-street cable car collided with an Ellis-street electric car tonight at the crossing of those thoroughfares. The cable car was going down grade and the brakes refused to work. There were 150 people on the Larkin-street car and many of them were thrown down.

The fire department was summoned and worked half an hour before succeeding in its efforts. The three most seriously injured are: Miss Currier, David C. Robinson and Frank P. Johnston. Robinson was probably fatally hurt. Neil McKay, a boy, was slightly wounded.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] All day, the winds blew across the lake and kept the mercury juggling around the freezing point. Two storms are headed toward Chicago, one from the south and another from the northwest. The accompanying temperature according to today's forecast, is "continued cool." The maximum today was 38 degs.; minimum, 30. Middle West temperatures: Alpena, 50; Bismarck, 32; Cairo, 58; Cheyenne, 52; Cincinnati, 52; Cleveland, 36; Concordia, 52; Davenport, 54; Denver, 44; Des Moines, 54; Detroit, 38; Dodge City, 62; Dubuque, 50; Duluth, 30; Edmonton, 42; Escanaba, 34; Grand Rapids, 46; Green Bay, 38; Helena, 46; Huron, 40; Indianapolis, 52; Marquette, 32; Memphis, 54; Medicine Hat, 54; Milwaukee, 34; Minnedosa, 40; North Platte, 40; St. Louis, 50; St. Paul, 50; Sault Saint Marie, 40; Springfield, Ill., 52; Springfield, Mo., 46; Wichita, 58.

"EUROPEAN WEDDING."

"European weddings" are getting to be quite a fad with prominent Chicagoans. It is now said that the wedding of Mrs. Wirt Dexter Walker and Victor Elting will take place abroad. Mrs. Walker sailed for Europe today, and Elting will go over shortly to join her.

GREATEST STEEL FOUNDRY.

The greatest steel foundry extant in the United States is to be established at or near Chicago, and Joseph E. Schwab, the brother of Charles M. Schwab, the late head of the United States Steel corporation, will be its owner and director. The plant to be immediately erected will cost at least from $700,000 to $800,000, and probably will be added to very largely in the near future. It will employ from fifteen hundred to two thousand men, and its output will be from twenty-five thousand to thirty thousand tons of steel per day.

TAKES HEART OF CHICAGO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

APPLETON (Wis.) April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A suit to recover property consisting of 160 acres in the heart of Chicago, valued at $26,000,000, will soon be begun by Col. Reuben Irish. The land originally belonged to Gideon Irish, an uncle of the plaintiff, who purchased it from the government in 1838. After his death it passed into the hands of strangers, who paid the taxes. It is alleged none of the present owners have warranty deeds.

ORDERED TO ARM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GARRETT (Pa.) April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Howard Williams, president of the Garrett Union of United Mine Workers, has ordered the striking miners to arm themselves, and if attacked by the non-union workmen, to fire on them. Williams said he had been in communication with John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, who had instructed him to take such a step.

GETS MEXICO'S STREET CARS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS (La.) April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is stated here that Sir William C. Van Horn, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has secured control of the street-car system of the city of Mexico.

SEVERS ATHLETIC RELATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BELOIT (Wis.) April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Beloit College Athletic Board tonight unanimously decided to sever athletic relations with the University of Wisconsin. Inconsiderate treatment at the hands of Wisconsin caused the action.

BRYAN DISPLEASES FRIENDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William J. Bryan's action in going to Chicago to make an important political pronouncement has displeased many of his friends in his own State. Democrats who are no longer in sympathy with his ideas only denounce the step.

"Bryan is going to Chicago," said a Democrat, "merely to keep himself before the public to advertise his private business and to aid his own waning political prospects."

There are ten planks in the New York platform. When asked today to what particular plank he objected, he said: "The first ten."

TORPEDO BOAT LAWRENCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EVANSVILLE (Ind.) April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The torpedo boat Lawrence arrived here at 6 o'clock this evening, and was met by a reception committee below the city.

CLOSING OF SILK MILLS.

General Shut-down in New Jersey and Pennsylvania Expected Because of Paucity of Orders.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—A general shutdown of the silk mills in Paterson and other parts of New Jersey and in Pennsylvania is threatened as a result of the paucity of orders for the fall trade. The manufacturers talk of closing their mills next month, and not resuming operations until September, unless business revives, a contingency which they now scarcely expect.

No concerted action is to be taken, but it is said that the conditions are such that practically all the mills will be obliged either to curtail production much more than at present, or shut down entirely. Orders now on hand are said to be barely sufficient for the looms until the middle of May.

Most of the silk men ascribe the dullness in trade to such causes as the Presidential election, unfavorable weather and the reduction in demand for the higher-priced fabrics because of the general financial conditions. Thousands of persons in Paterson and surrounding cities would be affected by the shutting down of the mills.

LABOR.

ITALIANS RESCUE MOTHER JONES.

SHE WAS IN QUARANTINE FOR SMALLPOX IN WYOMING.

Mob of Strikers Armed With Rifles Defy Officers, and Now Gov. Wells is Asked to Send Militia to Restore Order in Stronghold of Anarchy. Moyer Goes to Denver.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE, April 21.—Deputy Sheriff World of Carbon county, has appealed to Gov. Wells to send the militia to restore order in the stronghold of the coal strikers at Helper.

A few days ago Mother Jones arrived at the camp and went to pay a visit to Organizer Price of the mine workers, who was under quarantine for the smallpox. The health officers at once placed Mother Jones under quarantine. Yesterday, according to the deputy sheriff, an Italian mob consisting of 100 men armed with rifles rescued the woman from quarantine, defying the officers who were present. The Governor has ordered Brig.-Gen. Cannon, commander of the State militia, to go to Helper and investigate the situation.

MOYER IN SUPREME COURT.

HABEAS CORPUS HEARING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DENVER, April 21.—President Charles H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners arrived in Denver today in custody of State troops, and was taken before the Supreme Court under a writ of habeas corpus in his case. He entered a hack with Gen. Sherman M. Bell and Capt. Bulkeley Wells, respondent, to the writ, and the vehicle was driven rapidly to the Statehouse, followed by thirty-two soldiers, who guarded the entrances to the courtroom while the habeas corpus proceedings were in progress.

Atty.-Gen. Miller and Attorney John M. Waldron appeared for the Governor and military authority, and Attorney E. F. Richardson in behalf of Moyer. Chief Justice Gabbert and Justice Steele were on the bench. The return to the writ, presented by Atty.-Gen. Miller, sets forth that the petitioner, Moyer, is lawfully restrained of his liberty.

Gen. Bell's answer, in which he represented that all acts of the other respondent, Capt. Wells, were performed under command of his superior officer (Bell) declared that Moyer was an active participant in fomenting and keeping alive the insurrection and rebellion in San Miguel county, and that it was necessary to restrain him for some time to come. Gen. Bell further represented that he has been ordered by the Governor not to release Moyer, either upon writ of habeas corpus or otherwise until so commanded by the Governor.

The court heard the argument on a motion of the petitioner to be admitted to bail, pendign a decision on the question of the court's jurisdiction, and took the matter under advisement. Moyer was then removed to the Oxford Hotel, in custody of the military.

HAYWOOD PUNISHED.

Defying the detachment of cavalry which brought Moyer from Telluride W. D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, attempted to hold a conversation with the prisoner while he was being taken from the train at the Union station this morning. Ordered to stand back by Capt. Wells, commanding the guard, Haywood struck the officer in the face. In a second, he was surrounded by a cordon of angry troopers, who struck him with the butts of their carbines and beat him with six shooters. Placed under arrest, Haywood was put in the middle of a hollow square of militiamen and marched to the Oxford Hotel. Here he again showed fight and was beaten into submission.

When a demand was made by Police Capt. Frank Lee for the release of Haywood on the ground that military rule did not extend to Denver, Haywood was surrendered to Sheriff Armstrong and placed in the County Jail this afternoon.

MOYER TAKEN FROM DENVER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLORADO SPRINGS (Colo.) April 21.—Gen. Sherman Bell, accompanied by Troop A, Colorado National Guard, under Capt. Bulkeley Wells, with Charles H. Moyer as their prisoner, arrived in Colorado Springs at 7 o'clock tonight. They came down from Denver to get their prisoner out of the Capital City and prevent the possibility of a repetition of the riot scene of this morning. At midnight the military party and their prisoner left for Telluride.

WANT HITT BILL PASSED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, April 21.—The principal action taken at today's meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor was the adoption of a resolution requesting the adoption of the Hitt bill on Chinese exclusion, now pending before Congress.

CARMEN GET ANSWER.

LAST CONFERENCE HELD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The final answer of the United Railroad Company to the Car Men's Union was made today at a prolonged conference between President Holland of the corporation and representatives of the union. The company stated what it would concede to the men and the union leaders left the conference to place the propositions before the union. It will then be left to the car men themselves to determine their future action. These propositions have not been made public.

PROPOSITIONS REJECTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At a special meeting of the executive board of the Car Men's Union held tonight the Conference Committee reported the result of the work with the officials and submitted the company's propositions to the car men. These were rejected unanimously and a resolution was adopted recommending that the union reject them and insist upon the granting of its original demands for a "closed shop," better hours and a flat rate of wages. The matter will be submitted to the union Saturday night, and Monday an election will be held from 7 a.m. to midnight to determine as to the acceptance or rejection of the company's agreement.

WHAT COMPANY OFFERED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Regarding wages, the company made no further concessions than offered in the recent reply to the proposed schedule of the men. The company offered to arbitrate all differences and to adjust all grievances by a board of appeal. President Mahon of the international association said tonight that a vote to reject means a strike April 30, when the agreement expires.

IRELAND TO EXECUTE BALFOUR.

DUBLIN, April 21.—The annual Nationalist convention at the Mansion House, today, was well attended and excited much enthusiasm. John Redmond, who presided, said the Unionist government and party were in a condemned cell, waiting for the execution of the sentence which had been pronounced on them, and in all human probability it was reserved for the representatives of Ireland to give the final blow which would end their existence. The convention passed a resolution in favor of Home Rule and expressing confidence in the Irish members of Parliament.

CONVICTION OF ABEEL.

Found Guilty of the Crime of Forgery in the Third Degree, but Takes Situation Calmly.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James Neilson Abeel, who posed as "J. Ogden Goelet" to win the affections of Miss Eleanor Anderson, daughter of a Sixth-avenue restaurant keeper, was found guilty, late this afternoon, of the crime of forgery in the third degree, in having unlawfully used the name of J. B. Vanevery, vice-president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, in a letter of introduction, purporting to have been written by that person.

The jury took but twenty-two minutes to reach its verdict of guilty. When the foreman announced the decision of himself and colleagues, Miss Anderson, who sat inside the rail, close to the wall, broke out into a laugh and seemed to enjoy the result greatly. Abeel took the decision very calmly, but his old father and his counsel were very much affected.

Young Abeel gave his pedigree to the court and answered all questions in a cool manner. He was remanded to the Tombs, and will be brought before Recorder Goff for sentence Monday. The maximum penalty for forgery in the third degree is five years in State's prison.

TORONTO FIRE LOSS GROWING.

TORONTO, Ont., April 21.—The loss by the fire on Tuesday night is growing. The total loss is estimated by insurance experts now to reach at least $12,000,000. The losses of the insurance companies approximate $8,887,000.

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Third, the cheap tailor-made suit, hurriedly put together and cut by unskilled tailors—a poor excuse for tailoring, and not so good as a good ready-made suit—not for you.

Fourth, comes the best grade of ready-made clothing—it can't quite fit you because it wasn't made for you. Cut by a man 3000 miles away. It bears the finger marks of "ready-made," and decidedly, it's not for you.

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THE FAR EAST.

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lost his life at the time of the Petropavlovsk disaster. All hope is given up of the recovery of the body of Vice-Admiral Makaroff. The official reports place 80 as the number of persons saved from the Petropavlovsk.

BODY WASHED ASHORE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, April 21.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says: Prince Shemelieff has telegraphed to his mother from Port Arthur that the body of Rear-Admiral Molos, Vice-Admiral Makaroff's chief of staff, has been washed ashore, frightfully mutilated by the explosion which sunk the Petropavlovsk, and that Vice-Admiral Makaroff's body has not yet been found.

ALEXIEFF DIDN'T OBJECT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, April 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that, notwithstanding the enmity between Viceroy Alexieff and Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, the Viceroy did not object to the appointment of the latter to the command of the naval forces in the Far East, recognizing that it was unavoidable.

MAKAROFF'S SISTER DREAMS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—Vice-Admiral Makaroff's sister, a widow, who has long been a resident of Kishineff, was dependent upon an allowance made by the admiral for her support. She is heart-broken, refusing to believe that her brother is dead, and dreams that he comes to her saying that he is alive and imprisoned in his stateroom on the Petropavlovsk.

BITTERNESS IN MANCHURIA.

AMERICANS UNJUSTLY ACCUSED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, April 21.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The correspondent of the Frankfuerter Zeitung, writing from Manchuria, under date of March 16, says:

"Great bitterness has been aroused throughout Manchuria against Americans and British, because it is believed American and British vessels took part in the bombardments of Port Arthur under the Japanese flag. This belief apparently is due to the fact that the Japanese fleet was larger than the Russians anticipated, and included unknown types of vessels.

"The feeling is so strong that Americans and British are not safe anywhere in Manchuria. One Railley, an American, and several others, including Davidson, a Canadian, have disappeared. The authorities are looking for them.

"It is reported that an Englishman was arrested in Port Arthur as a spy, and was taken to Mukden and hanged.

"The plying of the so-called 'flower boats' on the Liao River, mostly under the American flag, and carrying American goods, has been prohibited.

"Southern Manchuria has been scoured for several months for supplies of flour destined for Port Arthur, which is reported to be provisioned for two years."

RUSSIA'S PAPER CURRENCY.

NEW ISSUE OF $15,000,000.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21, 2:25 p.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Russia has made a new issue of $15,000,000 in paper currency against free gold in the State Bank. At the Ministry of Finance, it was explained that it was an ordinary issue and in no sense forced. Under the law, paper is issuable to double the amount of gold up to $150,000,000 gold, in excess of which paper issue must be covered, rouble for rouble. In the State Bank there are, in round figures, $400,000,000 in gold, which would permit of an issue of $550,000,000 in paper, but the paper issue at present only amounts to $350,000,000.

The correspondent of the Associated Press is authentically informed that the daily expenses of the war are averaging $750,000, and it is estimated that a year's expenditures for the war will total $250,000.

To meet this, there existed a free balance of $50,000,000, which was increased to $115,000,000 by reductions in the ordinary budgets, leaving ostensibly $135,000,000 to be found. But a portion of the latter is made up by the increased earnings of the railroads owned by the government. It being in reality a question of bookkeeping, how the balance is to be raised has not yet been determined. No foreign loan has been arranged and none is desired, if it can be avoided, as practically the total of the war expenditures will be raised at home. The Ministry of Finance believes it may be easy to float an internal loan late in the summer or fall.

Marine Minister Avellan has received the following telegram from Gen. Kouropatkin: "I mentally embrace you, dear Feodore Carolvich, knowing the grief and anxiety you are suffering. The army finds consolation in the firm conviction that our illustrious seamen will retrieve their loss at the expense of the Japanese fleet."

NOTES FROM NEWCHWANG.

PILOTS HELD RESPONSIBLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEWCHWANG, April 21.—[By Asiatic Cable.] An order issued by the Russian military authorities through the commissioner of customs here, notifying the pilots of Newchwang that any pilot who gave assistance to any Japanese ship in the water leading to Newchwang would be held responsible to the full extent of martial law, has been made a subject of inquiry of the authorities by three of the foreign consuls here with regard to the exact meaning of the words "to the full extent of martial law."

To these inquiries, the Russian authorities replied that the assisting of Japanese ships in the waters mentioned would subject the offending pilots to the same treatment given Russian subjects and traitors, based upon the fact that the Russian authorities have declared Newchwang to be under martial law.

In their reply to the consuls, the authorities affirmed further than on the other hand, pilots could be compelled to pilot Russian vessels or forced to leave Newchwang. The Russian authorities hold that under the existing martial law, foreigners are upon the same status as Russian subjects, but the foreign consuls aver that foreign residents of Newchwang who might assist the Japanese can be held responsible for the acts only as belligerents, and cannot be regarded as Russian subjects.

The correspondent of the Associated Press obtained the approval of the Russian censor before sending this message, although at the present time such approval is not necessary.

WAR BULLETINS FROM MANY POINTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In a long official dispatch to the Czar, Gen. Kouropatkin says that an attempt to blow up the Chinese Eastern Railway across Thu River was narrowly averted last week, and that the vigilance of three officers of the First Siberian Rifle Brigade caused the capture of two Japanese officers, who have since been killed under forms of military law.

JAPS WITH GUN COTTON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TIEN-TSIN, April 21.—The two Japanese officers captured recently disguised as Lamas, with 360 pounds of gun cotton in their possession, by the Russian authorities at Harbin and charged with attempting to destroy the Nonnie bridge, have been conveyed to Port Arthur for examination as to how they procured Chinese passports. They will afterward be dealt with according to martial law.

HAMPERED BY SPIES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MUKDEN, April 21.—The operations of the Russians in Manchuria are greatly hampered by the immense number of spies. Maj.-Gen. Kondratzsvitch, commanding the Ninth East Siberian Rifle Brigade, says the Japanese have taken advantage of the convenient location of Newchwang, which is full of spies.

"In the guise of merchants, beggars, rag-pickers and lackeys," says the general, "these spies sniff everywhere. They have grown pigtails, showing that they have been preparing for their work for a long time, and they are unwilling to trust entirely to information supplied by the Chinese. They are hard to get rid of. These insects, as soon as they obtain information, cross the river into Chinese territory, where they use the telegraph. Some of them have been caught, but the majority wander among the troops and nothing can be done to prevent it."

A Chinese spy who was caught several days ago was sent to Liao Yang, where he was shot. The Chinese manifested deep sympathy, following him along the streets after he has been captured.

FRENCH GENERAL'S VIEWS.

ARMIES IN EXPECTANT STATE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald publishes the following from its military expert, a celebrated general of the French army. He writes:

"The armies seem at the present moment to be in a state of expectancy. One feels on either part how great a responsibility will be incurred by the commander of that army which marches before the other. Advanced posts are stationed in the islands of the Yalu and only a few hundred yards apart from each other, and frequent movements are made on land.

"On two sides, the Japanese are concentrating at a little distance from the river, while the Russians, supported in the rear by imposing forces, are watching their bank carefully, and their scouts are signaling that Japanese vessels are cruising some leagues from the coast, between Tong Keou and Ta Tung Kau.

"Generally speaking, on the Yalu it may be noticed that the Cossacks toward the east remain always in a threatening attitude for the right flank of the enemy. It is reported from Won Son that this cavalry, supported by some infantry, has established itself at Ponk Cheng. It can advance rapidly from this point by the Ting Peng, a confluent from Yung Hing and from Tek Tching, and thence convey itself to a bold raid either toward Anju or toward Ping Yang.

"Everything depends on the importance of this body of troops, but it is rather probable that it is the only force to be taken into account for the moment, as it will operate at so great distance from its base.

"As for troops of disembarkation, it is to be remarked that every instant they are signaled on the various coasts. Sometimes it is seven miles to the north of Dalny that the Japanese have succeeded in landing, and at others, it is a large flotilla of transports escorted by ships of war which has directed itself toward the Gulf of Liao Tung.

"This news it is difficult to master, but as the sea is now free from Admiral Togo, it is more and more probable that before long, an important demonstration will be made on land by the Japanese army, either on the Peninsula of Kwang Tung or in the Gulf of Liao Tung, unless Gen. Kousoki has given up crossing the Yalu for marching directly upon Liao Yang and Mukden, which seems little reconciliable with the present excessive excitement of public opinion in Japan."

WANT TURKISH WARSHIPS.

RUSSIA AFTER THE MEDJIDIA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] State Department officials say that Russia is trying to secure the armored cruiser Medjidia, which was recently built by the Cramps for the Turkish navy and which is now on her way to Constantinople, with an American crew, to be turned over formally to the Sultan.

A press dispatch from St. Petersburg yesterday stated that it was believed there that the Russian Minister to Turkey and Gen. Williams, the general representative of the Cramps, were negotiating at Constantinople for the purchase of several ships by Russia. A dispatch today from Constantinople says that the Russian Minister is pressing the Sultan for an immediate payment of claims growing out of the war of 1874 and for outrages on Russians since then.

These dispatches have aroused the suspicion that Russia is paving the way to accept payment of claims in Turkish warships, including first of all the Medjidia. It is thought that the warships would just now be more welcome to Russia than money.

UNCLE SAM'S RIGHTS.

ATTITUDE AS TO WIRELESS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21, 2:25 p.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has been notified that the United States reserves all the rights she may have under international law in the event of any American citizen being affected by Russia's decision in the case of war correspondents using wireless telegraphy. This notificatnon does not involve a protest against Russia's course; it simply reserves whatever rights may exist in regard to the yet unadjudicated question of the use of the wireless telegraphy in time of war.

United States Commercial Agent Greener at Vladivostok has been instructed through Ambassador McCormick to inform the Japanese Consul at the Island of Saghalien that a vesel will be sent o the island to take back to Japan the consulate staff and the refugees. The arrangements for sending the ship have been made by Japan through the authorities at Washington. Grand Duke Cyril, who was injured at the Petropavlovsk, is protesting against returning to Russia. He desires, as soon as he has recovered, to go back to Port Arthur, but his mother, the Grand Duchess Vladimir, is insisting on his return.

SIGNING WITH BLOOD.

JAPS EAGER TO VOLUNTEER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, April 21, 4 p.m.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The War Office here is flooded with thousands of applications from Japanese of all ages and every condition of life for permission to go to the front and fight. These applications are from time-expired soldiers, as well as from young boys, and the ages of the applicants range from 14 to 70 years. They are following the Samuri custom and sign their applications with their own blood, and several applications, written entirely in the blood of the would-be fighters, have been received. None of these volunteers has been accepted as yet.

The War Department officials here are much gratified at this evidence of the desire of the people to assist in the war. The applications have been filed away, and if volunteers are needed, these applicants will be given the first opportunity to go to the front. The officials believe that the country would find it easy to obtain a million volunteers.

DISASTER DUE TO MINES.

ALEXIEFF SETTLES QUESTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] All doubt as to the cause of the destruction of the battleship Petropavlovsk and the damage to the battleship Pobieda at Port Arthur is dissipated by the report submitted by telegraph to the Emperor April 21. In it Viceroy Alexieff stated in a way that leaves the matter no longer an open question that mines were responsibue for the disaster. The admission of the presence of Japanese ships off Port Arthur, the night preceding, the going-out of the Russian ships, which were watched by Admiral Makaroff, tends to establish Vice-Admiral Togo's claims that his ships laid mines on which the Russian battleships struck.

The Viceroy's report was sent only after a thorough investigation ordered by the Emperor had been made. It was published this morning through the War Commission. It explicitly states that "under the starboard side of the Petropavlovsk there was an explosion" and specifically states that a mine exploded under the Pobieda. That the Russian ships did not run on their own mines is shown by the failure of the Viceroy to mention anything of the kind and by the positive statement of the Port Admiralty that Admiral Makaroff was familiar with the location of the torpedoes defending the port. The Russian officials also fail to understand the surprising blunder caused by the mistake of the Russian torpedo-boat destroyers in taking the Japanese torpedo boats for a Russian flotilla, which resulted in the loss of the Strashni.

NAVAL TRANSFER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, April 22.—The Echo de Paris this morning publishes the following dispatch from its St. Petersburg correspondent:

"Vice-Admiral Skrydloff will not leave for the Far East before Wednesday next, remaining here to attend the council of admirals, summoned by High Admiral Alexis, which will be under the presidency of the Emperor.

"I am informed by an admiral that Vice-Admiral Chouknin will probably be appointed to the command of the Baltic fleet, that Rear-Admiral Rojestvensky will succeed Vice-Admiral Skrydloff in command of the Black Sea fleet, and that Vice-Admiral Bezobrazoff will go to Port Arthur, where he will assume command under Vice-Admiral Skrydloff."

WOMEN GET CITY CONTRACT.

KALAMAZOO (Mich.) April 21.—The City Council has awarded the contract for cleaning the streets of the business section of Kalamazoo to the Women's Civic Improvement League. Mrs. Howard Murray Jones, wife of the pastor of the First Congregational Church, has been appointed Assistant Street Commissioner. The club is composed of the most prominent women of the city and it will have full charge of the street cleaning for three months. The object is to improve conditions in the city.

NORTHERN SECURITIES AND PRO RATA PLAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—At the Northern Securities meeting today 2,944,740 shares were voted in favor of the distribution plan and none against it. The total number of shares issued by the company was 3,950,000.

The stockholders of the Northern Securities Company held a special meeting in Hoboken, N. J., today to vote on the proposed pro rata plan of distribution of assets, as recommended by the directors. Officials of the company who were present included President J. J. Hill, with the fourth vice-president and general counsel, W. P. Clough, Secretary Nichol and Director Nicholas Terhune. Others present included Winslow S. Pierce and R. S. Lovett, the legal representatives of the Harriman interests. Less than half a dozen stockholders attended the meeting.

President Hill presided and Secretary Nichols read the call for today's meeting. There was then a whispered conference between President Hill and Pierce. The latter read a formal protest, in which he said that the Northern Securities Company is not now and never was the owner of the stock sold by E. H. Harriman and Winslow S. Pierce, and that the Northern Securities Company had no right to distribute the stock under the plan proposed.

Stockholder Richards wanted to know by what process of calculation the figure $39.27 for Northern Pacific and $30.17 for Great Northern had been arrived at.

"By ratable distribution," said Vice-President Clough, and Richards was satisfied.

Richards then voted his 100 shares for the announced plan of distribution. No other outside stockholders appeared to have any interest in the matter. The polls were closed shortly before noon, and when the vote was announced it appeared that of the 3,950,000 shares of Northern Securities stock a total of 2,944,740 shares had been voted in favor of the announced plan for the distribution of the holdings of railroad stock and none against it.

Justice McLean, in the Supreme Court, today dismissed the application of Venner & Co. for an injunction to prevent the Equitable Trust Company from accepting the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railway stocks held by the Northern Securities Company under the Hill plan.

WAR ON THE SCALPERS.

CHICAGO MERCHANTS UNITE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, April 21.—The commercial interests of Chicago have completed a union with the railway passenger associations in a war of extermination against the "ticket scalpers" whose business in this city is sufficient to warrant an outlay of nearly $500,000 annually in office rent alone.

After a month of conferences between representatives of the National Association of merchants and members of the Merchants' and Travelers' Association in Chicago and the representatives of the passenger agents the crusade has reached the point where counsel has been engaged to prosecute the fight, which will include the seeking in both Federal and State courts of injunctions against the ticket brokers, restraining them from dealing in railway tickets issued under a contract with the purchaser which makes them non-transferrable.

The immediate purpose of the movement is to prevent the "scalping" out of low-rate tickets from northern and eastern points to the St. Louis exposition, but, following that, an attempt will be made to conduct such a crusade that the scalpers' business will be crushed in Chicago.

Grand Trunk Amendment Lost.

OTTAWA (Ont.) April 21.—The House of Commons divided today on the amendment of the leader of the opposition to the motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier, to go into committee, on the proposed modification of the Grand Trunk Pacific contract. The amendment was lost, 61 for, to 116 against, a majority of 55 for the government.

THREATEN BLUEFIELDS.

British Cruiser Retribution Hot on the Trail of Nicaraguans Who Seized Fishing Schooners.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KINGSTON (Jamaica) April 21.—The British cruiser Retribution, which, under instructions from the imperial government, sailed from Kingston, April 11, for a Nicaraguan port, in connection with the seizure of six cayman turtle schooners and the arrest of their crews by Nicaraguan officials, returned to Port Royal from the Nicaraguan coast today, after ascertaining that the crews and vessels had been returned to Bluefields. The captain of the Retribution accused the Nicaraguan commandant, under whose orders the schooners were seized, of piracy. There is consternation among the Nicaraguan officials over the affair.

It was necessary for the Retribution to return to Port Royal to coal, but the cruiser will sail for Bluefields Tuesday next to demand the release of the prisoners and the boats and also compensation for their illegal seizure and detention. It is rumored that should it be found necessary, the Retribution will bombard the port of Bluefields.

HOISTED BRITISH FLAG.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MANAGUA (Nicaragua) April 21.—The five tortoise-shell fishing schooners captured recently while in Nicaraguan waters and taken to Bluefields had hoisted the British flag on one of the small islands of Cape Gracias a Dios, Nicaragua. The fishermen claim they were encouraged to do so by British colonial employés. The British representative here, in an interview, is quoted as saying, regarding the announced arrival of a British man-of-war at Bluefields, that she is going there on a friendly visit to investigate certain events.

RUMORED CONFERENCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MANAGUA (Nicaragua) April 21.—The Nicaraguan steamer Ometepe, from Havana, has arrived in Nicaraguan waters with a consignment of war munitions, purchased in Cuba. It is rumored that another conference will take place shortly at Amahala, in the Gulf of Fonseca, between the presidents of Honduras, Nicaragua and San Salvador.

RUSHED TO IMPRISONMENT.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The president, cashier and director of the wrecked Indiana National Bank of Elkhart are being rushed by train to the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., to serve long terms of imprisonment. The three men are brothers-in-law. Walter Brown, the director, is in a dying condition, and may not reach the penitentiary alive. The three were sentenced today by Judge Anderson. J. L. Broderick, the president, was given ten years; William Collins, the cashier, was given six years, and Brown received eight years.

HOW THE BANK WAS ROBBED.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Clerks in the Chemical National Bank have solved the mysterious process by which the institution was robbed recently of more than $22,000 by a check clerk. The check clerk opened a check account with another bank, clearing through the Chemical National. When the checks came in from the clearinghouse he abstracted those he had drawn, destroyed them and charged the amount to the "unpaid certified check account," which was in his care. By this simple method the shortage was completely covered.

RUSH WORK ON WORLD'S FAIR.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—An additional force of 2500 workmen, making an all-night working shift of nearly 3000 men, will, beginning today, force the work on the World's Fair to completion for the opening. This night force will more than make up for the work lost during the bad weather. If the lighting of the avenues where the roadway and paving is to be done is not perfected by the time the men start work, naphtha torches and lanterns will be provided to facilitate the work.

OBITUARY.

Col. James A. Zabriskie.

TUCSON (Ariz.) April 21.—Col. James A. Zabriskie, one of the best-known citizens of Arizona, and a leading Republican politician of the Territory, died here today. He was United States Attorney for Arizona under President Arthur, and a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Arizona.

John Coleman.

LONDON, April 21.—The veteran actor and playwright, John Coleman, died today. He played with Macready and collaborated with the novelist, Charles Reade.

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6c India Linon, yard	3½c
6½c Plain Black Calico, yard	3½c
6c Printed Lawns, yard	4c
10c Printed Flannelette, yard	5c
10c 36-inch Cambric, yard	6½c
10c Dress Gingham	6½c
8½c White Dimity	4¾c Per Yard
8½c Checked Nainsook	4¾c Per Yard
8½c Fancy Prints	4¾c Per Yard
7½c Printed Batiste	4¾c Per Yard
8½c Striped Madras	4¾c Per Yard
10c Figured Dimity, yard	7c
10c New Zephyr Gingham, yard	7½c
12½c Black Sateen, yard	7½c
15c Striped Madras Shirting	8½c
15c 32-inch Plain Chambray, yard	8½c
15c Blue and White Stripe Tick, yard	8½c

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Remnants of red and white table damask; lengths of 1½, 2 and 2½ yards; Friday, per yard	15c
White linen toweling crash; 3-yard lengths, for	25c
Cotton huck crash in lengths of 2½ yards; per length	13c
Good napkins, 17 inches square; lots of half a dozen, for	35c
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Remnants of Japanese floor matting, linen warp, excellent patterns, lengths up to 12 yards, several grades that sell regularly at 25c, 30c and 35c; Bargain-Friday, per yd., 16c.

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Good heavy linoleum in the best of patterns, lengths up to 5 yards, regular price 55c; on sale Bargain-Friday, per square yard, 39c.

REMNANTS—Of drapery materials, curtains, swisses, silkolines, denims, burlaps and tapestries; special price for Friday. Find these on the third floor.

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Odd lace curtains, lengths from 3 to 3½ yards, widths from 48 to 54 inches; various styles; qualities and patterns; curtains that sell regularly up to $1.50 a pair. Bargain-Friday, while they last, each, 39c.

Good white Nottingham curtains, pretty patterns: these are 3 yds. long and sell regularly at $1.00; Fridry, per pair ... 69c

Silk floss pillows; 20 inches square; good muslin covers; suitable for sofa; regular price 45c; Friday, each ... 25c

Good heavy comforts covered with fine silkoline and filled with choice white cotton; values up to $1.85; Friday, each ... $1.48

Tan colored cotton blankets; full 11-4 size; fancy striped borders; regular price 98c; Bargain-Friday, per pr. ... 69c

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Values 50c to $1.00, per Yard......

A lot of remnants of satin, brocaded glorias, checked and plaid taffetas and fancy silks suitable for ruffles, waists and trimmings; an accumulation of short lengths from the recent Baltimore fire stock lengths from 1 to 6 yards; values from 50c to $1.00; come early if you want these; Friday, while they last, per yd., 12½c.

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For Bargain-Friday we offer 500 yards of fancy Louisine silks suitable for shirt waists and shirt waist suits; in a complete range of street colors; these are all silk and reversible; regularly worth 75c, and cannot be bought elsewhere for less; Bargain-Friday, per yard 45c.

$1,00 Satin Foulards 58c Yard

18 pieces of satin foulards, in the much-wanted monotone ground; granite mixed surface; distinctly this season's style; regularly worth $1; Friday, per yard, 58c.

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500 drummers' samples of fine dress goods; silk and wool crepe, voiles, mohairs, etamines, broadcloths, silk grenadines, etc.; lengths from 3-8 of a yard to 1 yard each; values from 75c to $2.00 a yard divided into two lots for Friday, choice, per length, 15c and 5c.

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400 skirt lengths in the new spring materials; crepe voiles, granite cloths, Flemish and worsted serges; also black armures and other staple weaves in all wool dress goods; lengths of 4½ yards; values up to $1.00 per yd.; Friday, per length, $2.19.

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An attractive lot of modish hats, fresh, desirable styles, shirred silk with straw crowns; chiffons in tucked and fancy shapes; trimmings of velvet, ribbons, flowers and good ornaments; specially priced for Bargain-Friday, each, $2.98.

Small lot of untrimmed shapes, all purple or purple combinations; fine straw braid, good shapes and styles; worth $1.25 and $1.50; Friday, each ... 75c

Small assortment of untrimmed shapes; sailors, turbans and fancy shapes; not strictly up-to-the-moment, but practical, serviceable styles; originally priced up to $1; two prices for Bargain-Friday, 25c and ... 10c

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Odd lines of fine straw and wood braid in a wide range of colors and styles; sold by the piece only; lengths of 12 yards; original prices from 10 to 25c per yard; Friday, by the piece only, none cut, per piece ... 49c

Black dress skirts, made from good quality brilliantine, trimmed with straps of taffeta silk; cheap at $3.00; Friday, each ... $2.48

Black and blue duck skirts with white polka dots; finished with good, deep hem; Friday, each ... 50c

White madras shirt waists, plaited back and front; trimmed with large pearl buttons; $1.25 value; Friday, each ... 98c

Fine white lawn waists, prettily trimmed with embroidery; also pique and madras waists; values up to $2.50; Friday, each ... 75c

Basement Bargains

Adjustable clothes wringer, wood frames and 10-in. rubber rolls, regular price $2.09. Friday, each	$1.48
12 and 14-in. lawnmowers, guaranteed perfect in every respect; worth regularly $3.50, Friday, each	$2.89
Half-gallon glass water pitchers, good shapes, regular price 40c; Friday each	24c
Large yellow mixing bowls, the sort that always sell at 20c; Friday, each	10c

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Wrist and auto bags, latest shapes with plain leather and the new braided leather handles; fitted inside with coin purse and card case in black, brown, tan and gray; regular prices up to 98c; Friday, each 69c.

98c FANCY BELTS 25c

An assortment of silk belts in black and white; also crush kid and crush leather belts; in black, brown, gray, tan, blue, green and white; sizes for women and children; regular prices up to 98c; Friday, each 25c.

25c HAIR ORNAMENTS 10c

An assortment of shell goods consisting of large hair pins, side combs, back combs, pompadour combs and hair retainers; both shell and amber effect; regular prices, 19c and 25c; choice Friday, each, 10c.

$1.00 TO $3.00 BROOCHES $2.25

Manufacturers samples of high grade 14 and 18-karat gold filled brooches; more than 100 different styles to choose from; the very finest make and finish; new styles; worth regularly from $1.00 to $3.00; Bargain Friday, choice, 69c.

35c SALTS AND PEPPERS 19c

Salt and pepper shakers; extra heavy silver plate on white metal; satin finish; these are guaranteed by the manufacturer; they sell all over the country at 35c per pair; Bargain-Friday, silver salt and pepper shakers, per pair, 19c

WOMEN'S $2 Shoes $1.50

Women's shoes of fine, soft dongola kid; neat coin toes with patent leather tips; Cuban heels; stylish, good fitting lasts; $2.00 values; Friday, per pair, $1.50.

$1.25 Comfort Shoes 75c

Women's serge congress shoes with hand turned soles; solid comfort for house or street wear; sizes 3 to 8; worth $1.25; Friday, per pair, 75c.

Men's Shoes Worth Up to $2 ...8 to 11 only... **$1.00**

Men's shoes, made from good, strong satin calf, others of dongola kid; light or heavy weight soles; plain or capped toes; sizes 8 to 11 only; values up to $2.00; Bargain-Friday, per pair, $1.00.

Girls' $1.50 Shoes (8½ to 2) $1.00

Girls' school shoes, made of box calf; good weight extension soles; half round toes with patent leather tips; sizes 8½ to 2; values up to $1.50; Friday, per pair, $1.00.

Infants' 25c Cashmere Hose 14c Pair.
Pure Silk Heels and Toes

Infants' fine black cashmere hose with pure silk heels and toes; fine ribbed; seamless; sizes 4 to 6½; worth regularly 25c; Friday, per pair, 14c.

Drug Department Specials

Munyon's witch hazel soap; excellent for the complexion; regular price, 15c; Bargain-Friday, 3 cakes for 25c or single cake	9c
Magic benzine, for removing grease and paint from silk or woolen fabrics; 4 oz. bottles, Friday each	8c
Tetlow's Violet Bouquet talcum powder; regular price, 15c; Friday	8c
Large unbleached sponges; regular price, 25c; Bargain-Friday, each	10c
Violet ammonia for the bath; large 16 oz. bottles; regular price, 25c; Bargain-Friday	15c
Bath brushes, pure bristles; solid backs and long handles; regular price, 25c; Friday each	15c

Framed Pictures 25c
Size 5x9—Worth 50c

Handsome pictures, in black frames; size 5x9 inches; a large assortment of good subjects; these sell regularly at 50c; Friday, each 25c.

Royal Belfast linen envelopes; package of 25; regular price, 15c; Bargain-Friday, per package	9c
"Crow" brand playing cards; good enamel back; regular price, 25c; Friday, per pack	10c
David's Magic black writing ink, half pint bottles; regular price 25c; Friday, per bottle	15c

15c LINEN COLLARS 2½c EACH

A lot of about 300 dozen clean, fresh linen collars, for men and boys, mostly standing shapes, various styles, sizes 12 to 18; also a lot of colored cuffs. Friday, choice, 2½c.

Odd Lines Men's Suits $4.69

Values up to $9.00....

A lot of odd and broken lines of men's suits, cassimeres, cheviots, tweeds and worsteds; good patterns; excellent styles; values up to $9.00; not all sizes of each pattern, but all sizes from 34 to 44 in the lot; Friday, per suit, $4.69.

MEN'S WORK PANTS 93c

Pants for working men; made from good, strong Kentucky jean in dark gray mixtures; strongly sewn; plenty of sizes; regular value $1.25; Friday, per pair, 93c.

UNIFORMS FOR STREET CAR MEN $10.98

Of All Wool Flannel $16.00 Values.............

Single or Double Breasted

Street-car men's uniforms, single or double-breasted coats, made from genuine Middlesex indigo blue flannel; ten patch pockets; regulation style; extra well stayed and reinforced throughout; good assortment of sizes; suits that sell regularly at $16.00; Bargain-Friday, choice, $10.98.

Men's overalls, made from 9-oz. denim, best possible make, all sizes up to 40 waist and 35 length; regular price 75c; Bargain-Friday with a limit of two pairs to a customer, per pair ... 50c

Suit cases, light or dark colors, made from solid leather, brass lock and spring, good catches; linen lined, with cross straps in body and lid; regular $6.50 values. Bargain-Friday, each ... $4.79

$2.00 SCHOOL SUITS $1.00

Ages 4 to 15 Years

Boys' suits, made from plain and fancy cheviots in brown, blue and black, as well as fancy mixtures in gray; well lined, strongly sewn; sizes for boys from 4 to 15 years; good $2.00 values; Friday, each, $1.00.

OTHER SNAPS IN BOYS' WEAR

Boys' shirts, odd lines; some sizes in certain patterns sold out, but there's a good range of sizes in the lot; values up to 75c; Friday, each ... 23c

Boys' sweaters made of ribbed cotton; blue and red; sizes 26 to 34; 50c values; Friday, each ... 15c

Boys' unlaundered white shirts; regular 50c ones; sizes 12 to 14; Friday, each ... 22c

Boys' laundered waists; odds and ends of 75c lines, not over 4 dozen in the lot and they'll sell with a rush; Friday while they last, each ... 25c

Boys' suspenders, made from good, strong elastic web; nickel or brass trimmings; worth 15c; Friday, per pr. ... 7½c

Boys' knee pants, made of good, strong corduroy; some sizes sold out; values up to 75c; Friday, per pr. ... 25c

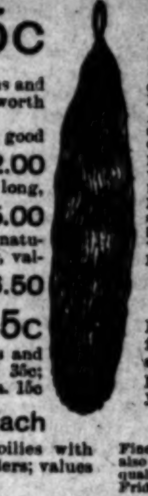
25c Cloth Caps 12½c

Cloth caps, a large variety of styles and colors; sizes for boys and men; 25c and 40c values. Friday, each, 12½c.

$1.25 Straw Hats 45c

Straw hats in sizes for boys and men; good shapes and colors; plain and fancy braid; values up to $1.25. Friday, each, 45c.

$1.50 Hair Switches 75c



Good hair switches, short stems and long hair, nearly all shades, worth $1.50; Friday, each 75c.

Hair switches, 22 inches long, good quality hair, hand finished, worth $3.50; Friday, each ... $2.00

Gray switches, 22 and 24 inches long, specially fine hair, worth $7.00; Friday, each ... $5.00

Pompadour janes, made from natural wavy hair, 16 inches long, values up to $10.00; Friday, each ... $6.50

Women's Neckwear 15c
Well Worth 35c

Women's emb'r'd stocks, odds and ends that sell regularly up to 35c; some of them soiled; Friday, ea. 15c

25c Doilies 5c Each

Embroideried and appliqued doilies with hemstitched and scalloped borders; values up to 25c; Friday, each 5c.

Friday's Notions

Box assorted toilet pins, with jet heads and perfect points, worth 2½c.; Friday, per box	1c
60-inch cloth tape measures; plain figures; Friday, each	½c
Aluminum thimbles, all sizes, light weight and strong; Friday each	½c
Kid hair curlers, glove stitched, two sizes, worth 5c; Friday per dozen	2c
Nickel plated safety pins, fasten on either side, assorted sizes; Friday per dozen	2c
White pearl buttons, 4 holes, worth 5c; Friday per dozen	2c

35c Ribbons 15c

Plain silk and satin ribbons; also fancy patterns; short lengths and some of the pieces badly mussed; regular prices from 25c to 35c. Friday, per yard, 15c.

35c Embroideries 15c

Fine swiss, cambric and nainsook embroideries; also black and white galloons and trimming bands; qualities that have been sold up to 35c. Bargain-Friday, per yard, 15c.

TAMMANY TO SUPPORT DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tammany Leader Murphy said today: "This is a good time to take a rest from politics. Tammany Hall will loyally support the Democratic nominees, whoever they be. If Judge Parker be nominated, he will carry New York. I have nothing further to say on any political subject."

When asked about the report that his brother is interested in the contract for building under the new plans of the Consolidated Gas Company in Long Island City, Murphy said he did not know anything about it.

National Committeeman Norman E. Mack came to the city today on a peace mission. He wants to make peace between Tammany Leader Murphy and Senator McCarren, the Democratic leader in Brooklyn. From the best information obtainable, his mission has not been a complete success. Tammany men, who say a few guarded words on the promise that they will not be quoted, say that the fight against McCarren is to go on. Tammany politicians are not yet convinced that Judge Parker will be nominated for President at the St. Louis convention. They are going to keep very quiet on that subject until a few more Democratic State conventions have been held, but if Judge Parker is nominated he will undoubtedly get Tammany's full support.

INFORMED REPUBLICAN LEADER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun says: "There are very strong indications tonight than Franklin Murphy of New Jersey will become chairman of the Republican National Committee and manager of its Presidential campaign. Murphy is one of the most conspicuous members of the American Tariff League, and therefore identified with the "Stand Pat" element of his party."

DAVIDSON OF OSHKOSH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OSHKOSH (Wis.) April 21.—Congressman James H. Davidson of Oshkosh, was renominated by the Republicans of the Eighth District today.

GEORGIA'S SEVENTH DISTRICT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.) April 21.—Late returns from the Seventh Congress District of Georgia assure the nomination of Gordon Lee over G. R. Hutchens.

BRYAN'S TARDY DENIAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) April 21.—William J. Bryan gave out an interview today in which he denied the report that he would discuss a Presidential possibility in his Chicago speech, next Saturday night. Bryan's speech will be devoted entirely to the New York platform and to subjects related to the platform to be adopted by the National Democratic Convention. He says he has not declared for anybody for President, and will not in Chicago.

UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATES.

SONOMA COUNTY'S WISHES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SANTA ROSA, April 21.—A largely-attended meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee, held here today for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention, passed resolutions pledging the delegation from Sonoma county to oppose the instruction of California's delegation to St. Louis for or against any candidate, and that the unit rule should prevail.

A resolution also was adopted indorsing Congressman Theodore A. Noll and Assemblyman Charles O. Durbar and pledging the party to their support in the coming election. Twenty-one delegates to the State convention were chosen, with Thomas J. Geary, delegate-at-large.

MASSACHUSETTS FOR OLNEY.

HEARST CRUSHED TO EARTH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOSTON, April 21.—By an overwhelming vote, the Massachusetts State Democratic Convention at Tremont Temple today instructed four delegates-at-large and twenty delegates from the various Congress districts of the State to support Richard Olney of this city for the Presidential nomination at the Democratic National Convention next July.

Four delegates-at-large pledged to the support of Olney were elected and the Hearst supporters were defeated by a vote of about six hundred to two hundred. A resolution indorsing Hearst was voted down by a large majority. The following were elected delegates-at-large:

William A. Gaston, Mayor Patrick A. Collins, William L. Douglas and Congressman John R. Thayer.

George Fred Williams, leader of the faction of the Massachusetts Democracy supporting Hearst's candidacy made a vigorous protest against the adoption of the unit rule, but the convention, by a vote of nearly three to one, refused to strike from the platform the clause calling for unanimous action with reference to Presidential nominees; and, after adopting the resolutions presented by the majority of its committee, voted, on motion of Mayor Josiah Quincy, that the unit rule govern not only the support of Olney, but also matters pertaining to the convention.

The platform adopted consisted of a single plank—an indorsement of Olney and instructions to delegates to vote as a unit for him. The proceedings of the convention were marked at times by scenes of the greatest turbulence.

When that portion of the platform was reached which dealt with the unit rule there was an uproar. "No, no; it is an outrage!" shouted the Hearst faction.

A Hearst delegate succeeded in presenting a motion calling for the substitution of the minority resolutions for the majority resolutions. The motion was lost by a rising vote.

A motion to strike out the "unit rule" paragraph of the majority platform was also lost by rising vote and the platform declaring for Olney was adopted in the same manner.

A motion by former Mayor Quincy that the resolutions be amended so as to provide that the delegates elected in Massachusetts, both State and district, should vote as a unit at St. Loius, according to the will of the majority, was adopted. The convention then adjourned.

Populists' Nominations.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nominations for President and Vice-President will be made again by the Populists this year. Marion Butler, former United States Senator and national chairman of the Populist party, was here today, and he made the positive statement that the Populist national convention would be held July 4 in St. Louis.

Roosevelt's Uncle Declines.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Robert R. Roosevelt, an uncle of the President, who was nominated as an elector by the Democratic State Convention at Albany last week, has declined to accept such nomiantion because of his relationship to the President.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES

The United States Rubber Company declared yesterday a dividend of 1½ per cent. on the preferred stock. This is the first dividend on this stock in years.

At Springfield, Ill., Gov. Yates yesterday refused clemency to Harvey Vandine, the street-car-barn bandit, who is under sentence to be hanged in Chicago today with the other bandits, Neidermeier and Marx.

At Clay City, Ind., the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank was entered by burglars during the night, who blew open the safe and escaped with $6000. The front of the building was blown across the street. Loss covered by insurance.

At New York the directors of the Amalgamated Copper Company yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of one-half of 1 per cent.

At Duluth, Minn., C. J. Johnson, who arrived yesterday from the north shore of Lake Superior, after a trying trip, reports that the ice-field at the head of the lake extends fifty miles out from Duluth, a condition unprecedented at this time of the year.

At Chicago, Frank Chandler, a real estate dealer and mortgage broker, has been arrested on a charge of neglecting to obey a court order to turn over $10,000 due the estate of Chauncey Kilmer of Saratoga, N.Y. Chandler later was released on $20,000 habeas corpus bonds.

Several physicians at Bellevue Hospital, New York, have suddenly contracted tuberculosis from association with patients in the institution. House Surgeon Robert S. MacDonald, is the most seriously affected and his death is expected hourly.

Michael Ries of Columbus, Mont., while en route to Bozeman, Mont., on a freight train, early yesterday morning, was accosted by a stranger who attempted to rob him. A scuffle ensued in which the stranger shot Ries, killing him. He then jumped from the train and is still at large.

The last document left by Baron Toll, the Arctic explorer, from whom nothing has been heard directly since he left the yacht Zeria in 1902, and started for Bennett Island, and, who is reported to have perished in the Arctic Ocean, has been found by Lieut. Koichak. It is dated at Paul Keppan Bay, Bennett Island, November 11, 1902.

At Salt Lake delayed trains and demoralized stret car, telephone and telegraph service have resulted from the storm which raged Wednesday, and all Wednesday night throughout the inter-mountain country. The storm in Salt Lake was the most severe April storm for several years. About half an inch of rain and five inches of snow fell.

At Trenton, N.J., Vice-chancellor Bergen, yesterday, on aplication of R. Z. Pierce, a stockholder, appointed Armstrong Muleford of Plainfield, N. J., temporary receiver for the Ideal Cash Register Company of East Boundbrook, N.J. Pierce says the concern is indebted to him to the extent of $150,000 and to a Buffalo concern to an amount exceeding $200,000.

At Chicago Capt. John J. Healy was arrested yesterday upon information from New York, charging him with grand larceny. He was one of the organizers of the North American Trading and Transportation Company and is widely known. Capt. J. J. Langan of the New York Detective Bureau is the complainant.

E. L. Hammer and S. J. Warren, alias Peardon, charged with fraudulently soliciting funds for the Republican Marching Club, have been arrested and locked up at Central Police Station, Chicago. It is said they secured nearly $5000 and include in their list of victims some prominent business men in Chicago.

At Chicago, "Barney" Graff, convicted two years ago of obtaining money by false pretenses, has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, based on the claim that he has been at liberty without valid bond since May 28, 1903, and that nine terms of the criminal court have passed without the authorities attempting to take him in custody. He was released on bond of $15,000, and the hearing on a habeas corpus petition was set.

Take Your Spring Medicine Now!

Why wait until your system becomes clogged with impurities before beginning to take your Spring medicine? The time to take it is now! You will have to take less to get your system in good condition, and you will avoid all the unpleasant symptoms of Spring fever. All of the "Sun" stores carry a complete stock of these remedies. Prices low as the lowest.

Medical Liquors.

Our line of Liquors for medical purposes and table use is unquestionably the best in the city. We carry no inferior brands, only those known to be perfectly pure. Ask our man to give you prices on bottle or case. Liquors on sale at No. 1 and No. 2 Stores only. Free delivery.

"You can buy it for less at the Sun."

The Sun Drug Co.

NO. 1—COR. SECOND AND B'WAY. NO. 2—231 S. B'WAY.
NO. 3—CORNER SECOND AND SPRING.
NO. 4—CORNER SIXTH AND BROADWAY.

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SWORN CIRCULATION:—Daily net average for 1896, 18,091; for 1897, 19,258; for 1898, 26,131; for 1899, 25,731; for 1900, 26,735; for 1901, 28,778; for year ended September 30, 1902, 30,366; for eight months of 1903, daily average, 36,296 copies. Sunday circulation, 52,000 copies.

TELEPHONES:—Counting Room, Subscription Department, Editorial Rooms, City Editor and Local News Room, Press 1.

AGENTS:—Eastern Agents, Williams & Lawrence, Nos. 81-82 Tribune Building, New York; 87 Washington street, Chicago; Washington Bureau, 46 Post Building, where the latest copies of The Times may be consulted.

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BUSINESS.

Union Pacific was the feature in the market yesterday, and amalgamated copper was unprecedently dull and sluggish. Money was decidedly softer. The Chicago wheat pit was exceedingly nervous. May closed at 89½ and July at 85⅛.

SMOOT AND UTAH'S POSITION.

The word is given out from Salt Lake City that if Smoot is deprived of his seat in the Senate, Utah need not be counted upon as a Republican State this year. It is stated that the President's popularity in Utah, and Republican national irrigation measures, both strong vote-getters in Utah, would be unavailing if the ousting of Smoot should cause the word to be passed along in Mormon circles to knife the Republican ticket.

If this is intended as an intimidation of the President, it will signally fail to accomplish its purpose. The President has a national and international reputation for justice, wisdom and courage, both personal and official. If Mr. Smoot is proved to have transgressed the law, if he is proved to be unworthy of retaining his office, the President may be counted upon to do all in his power to remove the Senator from Utah, regardless of anything and everything. The President stands first, last and all the time for the national honor and welfare. This is official.

If the ultimatum from Utah is intended to frighten the Republican party into departing from the path of its plain duty, it will be equally ineffective. The Republican party will be glad to have Utah on its side, but not at the cost of party honor and party duty. If Smoot is removed for cause, and Utah forsakes the Republican ranks thereafter, the party will "regret to report" the fact, but will try to worry along without Utah, and with every prospect of returning the President to the White House, Utah to the contrary notwithstanding.

But if the election depended upon Utah's vote, not even that fact could induce the President or the Republican party to renounce their high ideals or retain Mr. Smoot in the Senate if it shall be shown that he is not entitled or fit to remain there. This, likewise, is official.

The attention of Utah is respectfully invited to these facts, for such action as Utah may deem proper in the premises.

FACTS, FIGURES AND DEDUCTIONS.

You doubtless have vivid, even painful, recollections of those memorable boyhood moments when father marched you into the woodshed, selected a shingle adequate to his needs and your deserts, and proceeded to demonstrate to you that the way of the transgressor is hard. Doubtless you will remember, also, the time-honored parental remark to the effect that "this hurts me, Sammy, a great deal more than it hurts you." About nine times out of every ten he was right, for your trousers were duly protected at the expected point of attack by sundry devices which your boyhood ingenuity had suggested in view of the probability of the aforementioned woodshed seance.

The revival at this time of that ancient and familiar story is amply excused by its very pertinent application to the case in hand. An evening contemporary lately administered what it termed a "castigation" of The Times, and which was intended to be a sound spanking. It was what may be called an "administrative blunder," in that it administered something which wholly lacked effect because of The Times' thorough preparedness for such attacks (sheet-iron trousers, you know,) and furthermore it hurts the self-appointed disciplinarian, little Sammy, infinitely more than it does the object of his feeble assault.

Unlike its contemporary, The Times does not get purple in the face, but keeps cool, deals in facts, and puts the other fellow in the wrong.

Here is one fact: An advertiser is as cold-blooded in his purchase of advertising space as a horse trader. It is strictly a matter of business, never of sentiment. The advertiser wants results; and in the selection of an advertising medium he chooses that which will give him the most for the money he expends.

The value of advertising to the advertiser lies (1) in the class of people his announcement reaches, and (2) in the number of such persons. The newspaper that reaches the greatest number of persons in the purchasing classes will manifestly give the best results, it is the most desirable and the most-used medium.

The deduction is plain that the paper that prints the most advertising has the largest, and, furthermore, the best circulation. And the ratio of value of such newspaper, compared with the value of other newspapers, is about the same as the ratio of its advertising to that published by other papers.

Bearing these facts in mind, a study of the following figures will prove interesting and advantageous to all buyers of advertising space. These figures, it should be distinctly understood, take into account, in each case, only bona fide paid advertising matter.

In the Sunday Times of April 10 there were about 291 columns of advertising. In both the other Los Angeles morning papers together there were only 246 columns—110 in one and 136 in the other—or a total of forty-five columns more in The Times than in both the other morning papers combined.

Here is another comparison that is striking and of significance. The total advertising in one of the howling evening papers for the six days of the week ending April 16 was about 210 columns, deducting all official city advertising, which is not printed in all editions of that paper, and which is not properly business advertising. Thus the evening paper's record for an entire week was about eighty-one columns, or nearly twelve pages, less than the advertising in The Times for the one day, Sunday, April 10.

Again, the nearest morning competitor of The Times printed only 186 columns for the week, omitting its Sunday issue, and this is less than two-thirds of the advertising in The Times for the one day above mentioned.

For the six days of that week, omitting Sunday issues, the two other morning papers together printed a total of 360 columns of advertising, which is only sixty-nine columns more for these two papers during six days than The Times printed in one day, April 10.

But here are figures which are more eloquent, perhaps, than any that have been given above, as they point the fact that no other Los Angeles newspaper is in the same class with The Times in the matter of advertising, circulation or anything else. The aggregate amount of advertising printed in the four other Los Angeles papers, two afternoon and two morning sheets, was 996 columns for the week ending April 16. The total amount printed in The Times for the same period was 719 columns. Thus four other papers combined printed only about 277 more columns of advertising than The Times alone printed in the same period. In other words, The Times printed about three-fourths as much advertising for the given period as was printed in the four other papers combined.

As nearly as can be determined, the ratio of Times circulation to the combined circulation of the four other papers is about the same; that is, The Times' circulation is about three-fourths that of the four other papers put together.

Since a combination of the four papers cannot make any better showing when compared with The Times alone, it is obvious that any one of them, and particularly the sputtering evening sheet that is making such a howl, is clearly and hopelessly outclassed by The Times, and does not deserve to be mentioned in the same breath.

Buyers of advertising space are reminded again that the above representation is not a matter of opinion, speculation or dogma, but a cold, hard statement of facts and figures, with a few incidental deductions which are entirely warranted in the premises.

By the way, speaking of our ship, The Times, its motto is, "Sail on, sail on, and on, and on."

For the benefit of promoters of lost-treasure syndicates, adventurous individuals and diving apparatus manufacturers, we wish to say that there is as yet no confirmation of the rumor that $10,000,000 cash sank with the battleship Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur.

Young John D. Rockefeller comes forward with the proclamation that "a man who is proud and puffed up is sure to fall." However, this does not appear to be any marked improvement upon the time-honored manner of expressing that idea.

Perhaps all those Monte Carlo gambling stories about Charley Schwab were only a blind. It is now rumored that steel makers of the United States, Germany, England, Austria and Belgium are in London hatching a huge world steel trust.

At any rate, Admiral Skrydloff (it's easy after you get past the d) understands the gentle art of telling, in well-chosen words and finely-rounded periods, how the enemy ought to be blown out of the water and wiped off the earth.

Russia now suggests that if she is permitted to win just one bona fide, man's size land victory, she will then take under advisement the peace proposals which Japan is supposed to have been forcing upon St. Petersburg.

THE PLAIN ISSUES.

The attention of the City Council and of the Committee on Supplies is respectfully called to the following summary of the points at issue in the matter of the city printing. In view of the importance of the subject to all taxpayers, and its direct relation to the wise, economical and honest administration of city affairs, the vital points as they have been published in detail in The Times are again set forth for the consideration of the Council and the Committee on Supplies.

(1.) The city and its taxpayers are entitled to receive full value for money expended by them, for whatever purpose. Therefore, in the matter of the city printing, the city's advertisements should be printed in the paper which will give them the widest possible publicity at the lowest possible figure based on the circulation which will afford that publicity.

(2.) City advertisements are of such general importance to both the city and to private individuals that they should be printed in the publication which will give them the largest possible circulation in the community as well as abroad. The proper distribution of city advertisements may frequently result in great saving of money to the city, when such saving would have been impossible with a restricted circulation of city advertisements.

(3.) On the assumption that publicity for city advertisements is wanted, the city printing should be given to the newspaper whose bid for the work is lowest based on circulation. That is, the contract should be awarded to the responsible and trustworthy newspaper which will give to city advertisements the widest possible circulation at the lowest possible rate per 1000 copies printed.

(4.) Under no circumstances should the contract for city printing be awarded to a newspaper which has failed to comply with the law and the terms of its contract with the city. Such failure to comply with the law and the contract leads to complications, annoyances and even invalidations which are usually costly both in money and in time wasted. For these reasons and for others set forth below, the Evening Express is not entitled to again be entrusted with the city printing.

(5.) The law and the existing contract distinctly state that the city's advertisements shall be printed in "every regular edition"—not "every regular issue"—of the so-called official paper. The language used is precise, plain and unmistakable; it does not say in "some" regular editions—in one, two, three or more regular editions—but in "every" regular edition.

(6.) What is a "regular" edition within the meaning and plain intent of the law and the contract? The comprehensive and precise language of the law and the contract was intended to embrace all editions of a paper, save only those which are irregular, "extra" or spasmodic, and which are generally and properly designated and labeled as "extras" or irregular editions. The exact and cautious words of the law and the contract mean—and they mean nothing else—that every edition of a paper which is not "extra," spasmodic or irregular, is a "regular" edition; and the plain purpose of the law, the contract and the official contracting party was and is to obtain the greatest possible amount of publicity for the money paid by the city for official advertising purposes.

(7.) The Evening Express, which has printed the city's advertisements during the past year, has not fully complied with the law and the terms of its contract with the city. Many specific instances are cited in another column of this morning's Times, and the proof in each case consists of a copy of the Express, published on the day for which affidavit has been made with the City Clerk that the ordinance was printed, but in which the advertisement does not appear. The files in the Express office, investigation of which is invited by the Express in order to prove its contention that it has complied with the contract, could not be considered conclusive proof in the light of the fact that those files are under the sole control of the Express, and the further fact that charges of manipulation of those files have been preferred.

Furthermore, the validity of the recent bond election has been called into question by the charge that the Express did not print in all of its editions, according to law and contract, the ordinance calling that election and the resolutions declaring the necessity of the public improvements involved. In attempting to answer these various charges the Express has been found inconsistent in its utterances, creating the legitimate belief that the Express has not fully complied with its contract with the city in every instance during the past year that it has printed the city's advertisements.

(8.) The Express has failed to squarely face the charges that have been brought against it. That paper has persistently dodged the issue and knowing its inability to show that the city's advertisements have been printed in "every regular edition," acording to contract, it refuses to discuss what constitutes a "regular" edition within the meaning and intent of the law and the contract; and, furthermore, it fails to show that each of the city's advertisements has been printed in "every regular edition" in full compliance with the law and the contract.

(9.) The Express, in its desperation, in its wild attempt to prevent an investigation, in its efforts to save itself and hold onto the money which it has received for city advertising not properly published, resorts to personal abuse and vilification to a degree that makes the Express incoherent and irresponsible. But no amount of personal slander and vituperation can destroy the effect of the facts set forth above; and it cannot prevent the Express from facing the charges brought against it.

The plain facts in the case are in themselves eloquent proof of the Express's failure to comply with the law and its contract with the city, and determine that paper's unfitness to again be trusted with the city printing. The new contract for this work will undoubtedly be awarded to another paper, a paper that is responsible, that can be trusted to live up to its contract—and it can logically be given only to the paper which makes the lowest rate per 1000 copies of circulation, or to the paper which makes the lowest rate regardless of circulation.

Can there be anything more pathetic than a man who does not know when he's been shelved? A Nebraskan by the name of Bryan at one time had but to announce that he would visit a city and forthwith additions were built to the largest hall in the place and still the building couldn't hold the crowds. Now this same Bryan is compelled to hire a hall and pay all the expenses out of his own pocket, in order to get a chance to gain the ear of the iconoclastic public. Will someone of Mr. Bryan's real friends send him a copy of and recommend to his consideration that good old roundelay, "Ho, a farmer's life is the life for me."

The war correspondent of one of the Berlin papers says that Americans and Englishmen are not safe anywhere in Manchuria because the Russians believe American and British ships took part, under the Japanese flag, in the bombardment of Port Arthur. This correspondent appears to be rapidly getting into the same class with the dope artist who furnishes the intermittent Yaqui Indian outbreak and massacre stories.

In an attempt to outwit his creditors a Los Angeles man told the police he had been held up by a highwayman and robbed of all his money. But, after all, what show would creditors have with a fellow who carelessly totes his fortune around in his jeans?

After several hundred thousand words of discussion, covering a period of a week or more, as to the cause of the Petropavlovsk disaster at Port Arthur, we are informed that it is still a mystery. Why not let it go at that?

The Democrats in their efforts to impeach Attorney-General Knox for his failure to prosecute the trusts will have the earnest coöperation and support of the aforesaid trusts.

Now that the price of striking the umpire has been finally fixed at $50, all you've got to do is to figure out how much you think you can afford to spend in that direction.

It must tickle Admiral Alexieff almost to death to hear all the nice things that are said about him upon the occasion of his retirement from the stage.

The eastern winter appears not only to be lingering in the lap of spring, but seems to have engaged permanent quarters there with all his friends.

The Russians consider that Alexieff's resignation aids their cause. If they could induce Togo to hand his in it would help some, too.

As a theater of war, Denver is able to make the Yalu look like a "never was."

THE "DIVINE RIGHT OF KINGS" HAS RECEIVED A SHOCK.

King Leopold of Belgium, having appropriated an inheritance left by his wife to his daughter, has been forced by the courts to pay it to the latter.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Y.M.C.A. Concert.

Year by year the spirit of music is kept up in the Y.M.C.A., and the interest is due not only to the melodic desires of the members, but to the unflagging zeal of the instructors as well.

Another concert was given by the club last night, at Blanchard Hall. The selection of numbers was good, and the rendition creditable. J. J. Dupuy, the faithful director of the organization, was at his post leading and lending highly valuable aid to the first tenors.

The young men were assisted by Miss Pearl Graham, reader; Miss Elsa Peipers, mandolinist; Frank McMeekin, pianist, and Miss Madge Patten, pianist. Especially worthy of mention is the excellent blending of voices in the Y.M.C.A. quartette—which group of vocalists, by the way, has been doing valuable work for months at the Sunday meetings of the religious bodies.

The full programme was as follows: "Out of the Fields of Poppies Red" (Meyer-Olbersleben,) the club; bass solo, "The Sentinel Asleep" (Harry Von-Tilzer,) V. A. Campbell; "Honey, I Wants Yer Now" (Coe,) the club; "The Going of the White Swan" (Gilbert Parker,) Miss Pearl Graham; aria from "Samson and Delilah" (Saint-Saens,) Miss Elsa Peipers; "Legends" (Mohring,) the club; "The boys of the Old Brigade" (Hutton,) the club; mandolin solo "Pilgrim's Chorus" (Wagner-Peipers,) Miss Elsa Peipers; "The City Choir" (Parks,) Y.M.C.A. Quartette; "There was a Man of Thessaly," the club; "A L'Envoi" (Kipling,) "Encouragement" (Dunbar,) Miss Pearl Graham; "Now the Day is Over" (Barnby,) the club.

Italian Band.

The Royal Italians came out in a new dress last night, playing magnificently to a very large audience in the Chutes theater. The new uniforms, which were worn last evening for the first time, are handsome creations of navy blue, with heavy cuffs and collars of ox-blood velvet. The coat fronts are frogged.

The programme given embraced two heavy operatic selections. The first, including several scenes from the opera "Gioconda," occupied a half hour in rendition, and had passages whose technical and interpretative difficulty taxed the resources of Chiaffarelli's men to their utmost. The artists were triumphant, however, and soared out upon a tremendous finale that brought the heaviest of encores.

A "La Boheme" selection at the close of the evening occupied twenty-two minutes, and was equally productive of enthusiastic applause and "bravos."

Miss Adaline Stephens, who was to sing a new composition by Count Von Schmidt, fainted in the wings and was borne on a cot to a carriage. She recovered somewhat on the way home.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

MASON OPERAHOUSE—"McFadden's Row of Flats" is a very good play of its kind, though one would hardly think so from its name. And the kind isn't altogether bad, provided we don't get too much of it.

It is hardly correct to call a performance of this kind a play—much less is it speaking correctly to call it a comedy, as the playbill names it. In point of fact, it is little more than a variety (or "vaudeville") entertainment, for it is made up mostly of specialties, of one kind or another. But it doesn't matter much what it is called, so long as it fulfills its mission—to entertain. Not all performances of its kind do this.

The abounding merit of this vaudevillian skit is the briskness of its action. It moves with a swish and a hum from start to finish, and there is not a moment for analysis or "that tired feeling." If there were anything worth while to analyze or to get tired about. The nonsense is just nonsensical enough to provoke laughter without descending to the inane silliness that excites disgust.

The company is large, and every member has something to do. Teddy Simonds and Joe F. Millard head the cast as Tim McFadden and Jacob Baumgartner, respectively, and each contributes liberally to the fun and frolic. Ada Bashell as Mrs. Murphy presents a very good Irish character. Belle Gold as Mary Ellen (daughter of Mrs. Murphy) is quite clever in her song-and-dance specialties. Woodruff Alexander is decidedly funny in his varied antics as Weary Willie. Sullivan and Collins, as the "yellow kids," furnish no end of amusement, and little Mr. Sullivan's acrobatic specialties are clever. The three Alexander brothers and James B. Brady give a musical specialty that is fetching. Willard and Reed, in their specialty, "Captain Hardtack," make quite a hit. The costuming is varied and pleasing, and the evolutions are gracefully executed. The performance closes with "the march of the brilliant fourteen," forming a taking finale.

This engagement will close with tomorrow night's performance. A matinée will be given tomorrow afternoon.

Anna Held will begin an engagement at the Mason on Tuesday evening next, for five nights and a matinée, in "M'am'selle Napoleon." A revelation in the way of costuming and scenic equipment is promised.

Politeness That Paid.

A prominent clergyman went to the Grand Central station on Friday to meet a friend. Upon entering the waiting-room and looking around he saw an elegantly dressed woman who apparently was about to board an outgoing train. She was carrying a multitude of parcels and besides had a child that with great difficulty she was trying to help along.

The clergyman offered his assistance, which she accepted, afterward thanking him graciously for his kindness. The train moved out of sight, and he went back to the waiting-room thinking of the endless opportunities one has for doing good. Then he discovered that he was carrying the lady's handsome silk umbrella, with pearl and gold trimmings.

When he showed the umbrella to his wife and told her how he got it, she laughed and said, "Politeness pays, my dear."—[New York Press.

MARCH CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

The following is the sworn statement of circulation of The Times for March, 1904:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SS.:

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, does solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of that paper printed and sold for each day of March, 1904, as shown by the office records, was as follows:

MARCH, 1904.

1	36,200	17	35,000
2	36,050	18	35,580
3	36,000	19	35,500
4	35,900	20	34,000
5	36,200	21	35,300
6	53,000	22	36,500
7	37,500	23	36,000
8	36,000	24	35,400
9	35,800	25	35,300
10	35,870	26	35,500
11	36,000	27	53,000
12	35,970	28	35,300
13	35,000	29	35,500
14	35,700	30	35,200
15	35,500	31	35,250
16	36,000		

Total 1,182,240

HARRY CHANDLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1904.

[Seal] T. L. CHAPIN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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The average circulation for every day of March, 1904, was	38,137
The average circulation for every day of March, 1903, was	36,711
Showing an average daily gain for March, 1904, of	1,426

The Times printed a daily average of more than 101 columns of paid advertising matter for the week ending April 16th. This was a greater volume of paid matter than was printed by any other two Los Angeles papers during the same period, and more than double the amount printed by any other single paper.

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We cordially invite you to call and see these new goods for spring and summer wear.

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"Never Have had it cleaned or oiled since I bought it—ever years ago—and it never stopped—there is nothing wrong with it now. ONLY IT WON'T GO."

We heard a lady telling to our head watchmaker yesterday—when she came to find out what was the matter with her watch.

Just think of a watch being allowed to run 10 years and never oiled or cleaned—take another think—how would any piece of machinery—something you know—run without oiling for a while? Some people think a watch don't require any care—it will run anyway. Often it will run, and then when it stops and you inquire from your jeweler the cause, you will find that it has literally wore itself out, and the cost to repair it will be more than a new movement will cost you—all you have left is the case.

Every watch should be cleaned and oiled once each year.

We can do your work well and at reasonable prices.

Montgomery Bros.
Watch Inspectors Southern Pacific R. R. Co. and Santa Fe Ry. Co.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Nathan ... Jr., of No. 4012 Pasadena ... entertained informally in ... of her newly-married daugh- ... Mrs. Roscoe Lorenzo McCrea, ... has recently returned from her ... trip. The gathering in- ... just a few of Mrs. McCrea's ... friends, and they did have a jolly ... time telling of all the things that ... during her absence, and ... little affairs for the near fu- ... Later a buffet luncheon was ... to the guests by the charming ... whom the girls love so dearly ... kind interest she takes in them. Those present were: Mrs. Robert ... Allen, Mrs. Ben Smith, Mrs. ... Mrs. John V. Posey, Miss ... Coulter, Miss Leila Simonds, ... Gertrude McCrea, Miss Inez ... Miss Juliette Phelps, Miss Zoe ... Miss Adele Brodtbeck, Miss ... Laux, Miss Bertha Pollard, Miss ... Dyas and Miss Clawson.

...-warming.

... and Mrs. Fernand Lungren of ... have invitations out for a ...-warming on Friday, the 29th ... from 4 until 6 o'clock, and so- ... looking forward with delight ... formal opening of this artist's ... a quaint little bungalow, ... by himself and his pretty ... is kept in a fashion to ... delight into the hearts of the ... inclined. Mrs. Lungren ... assisted by Mrs. Charles F. ... Mrs. Idah Meacham Strow- ... and Mrs. Ernest K. Foster. ... will take Garvanza cars, which ... only ones passing to Avenue 41.

... Luncheon.

... afternoon Mrs. A. L. ... and Mrs. Frank P. Flint were ... at a most elaborate luncheon ... the home of Mrs. Flint, No. ... avenue. Those who as- ... receiving were: Mrs. Motley ... Mrs. Albert A. Lester, Mrs. ... Patterson, Mrs. Charles M. ... Mrs. Frank Prior, Mrs. Joseph ... Mrs. S. Abbott, Mrs. Sumner ... Mrs. Felix C. Howes, Mrs. ... Stewart and Miss Addie Doran. ... wore a handsome cre- ... black liberty silk, Mrs. Frank ... was dainty in a gown of white ... chine with lace and a touch ... orange about it. Mrs. Motley ... attired in a champagne-col- ... de chine, and Mrs. Lester ... charming frock of black with ... of pale blue. The house, ... soft fingers of Mrs. Danskin, ... transformed into a spot of spring ... The hall contained scarlet ... in high vases, and the re- ... room, which is finished in a ... green, was decorated with a ... baskets of pink sweet peas, ... airy pink tulle, and on the ... surface of a small round ... a tall vase containing just ... Maman Cochet roses. In ... in which luncheon was ... color scheme of yellow was ... On the tables French ... filled with tulip poppies, and ... ferns, and tied with yel- ... ribbons, were striking cen- ... and from the doorways hung ... poppies. In the bay window ... basket of golden coreopsis ... made a gracious picture. ... walls were draped as- ... and Banksia roses ... trailing foliage, while bas- ... swung in the windows, ... suggestion of fluffy green to ... After luncheon the guests ... upstairs into a mysterious ... a real Egyptian palmist, ... Dolores Cortes, gave readings of ... hands, and afterwards a ... gypsy tradition and art, which ... intensely interesting, as well as ...active. Since both Mrs. Danskin ... her daughter, Mrs. Flint, are ... as women with ideas, this in- ... was not a surprise, as people ... expect originality from them.

... for Talmages.

... and Mrs. Walter Jarvis Barlow ... 817 Figueroa street entertained ... last evening in honor of ... Barlow's brother-in-law and sister, ... and Mrs. Frank DeWitt Talmage. ... music-room contained American ... roses, arranged in high cut- ... with here and there aspar- ... plumosus, giving a hint of green. ... dining-room pink roses were ... effectively. A vase filled with ... was in the center of the ta- ... about the rooms graceful clus- ... arranged. Mrs. Barlow wore ... gown of pink silk and ... An interesting musical pro- ... was rendered, the following ... musicians taking part: ... Joy, Miss Blanche Rog- ... Clifford Lott and Herbert ...

... Young People.

... evening Mr. and Mrs. Walter ... gave a delightful little dance ... niece, Miss Margaret Newhall ... Francisco, who is their guest. ... and potted plants were ... decorations, and there were ... hundred young people en- ... in the course of the even- ... orchestra furnished mu- ... refreshments were served.

... Club.

... evening the members of the ... Club were entertained at the ... Mrs. C. W. Blanchard of No. ... Twenty-seventh street. A ... programme was given and later ... refreshments were served. Those ... Mrs. Ella Chapman, Mrs. ... Mrs. W. B. Johnson, ... Pattee, Mrs. L. B. Rannie, ... Robinson, Mrs. M. Fox, ... Burch and Mrs. Ausbury.

... Reception.

... evening the members of the ... Christian Association ... reception at their rooms on ... followed by a reading of ... by four of the seniors of ... School. They were Misses ... Fern Palmer, Edith ... Mabel Sherman. The work, ... Southern story, was divid- ... scenes, and each girl read ... The work as a whole was ... and evoked much ap- ... After the reading light re- ... were served, and the af- ... pronounced one of the most ... in the history of the asso- ...

... Tea.

... Margaret Fales, niece of Mrs. ..., was given a farewell ... afternoon by Mrs. Cle- ... she has been visiting for ... at her home, No. 137 Ave- ... Twelve young ladies were the ... of the hostess at her spacious ... Refreshments were served in ... to the Misses Jessamine ... and Alice Lafou of Ken- ... Winn, Laura S. Dickey, ... Estelle McClung, Margaret ... Campbell, Lona Gorham, ... and Margaret Fales. ... will leave Monday for her ... home.

... Wedding.

... evening the wedding of Miss ... Henderson, daughter of Mr. ... E. H. Merriam of No. 3617 ... street, and Thomas Rifen- ... took place at the home of the ... Charles Nauman of Christ ... Church officiating. Miss ... snow-white organdy over white silk. She had orange blossoms in her hair and carried white roses. Her sister, Miss May Merriam, acted as maid of honor and wore pale blue silk mull and carried pink roses. John Rifenberick, brother of the groom, assisted as best man, and the wedding music was in charge of Miss Anita Vennan and Miss Vera Lathrop. After the ceremony there was a reception held for friends and relatives, and the young people then departed for Catalina. Upon their return they will make their home at No. 1301 Maple avenue.

Notes and Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Foster of Flower street entertained last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Lungren, who have come here to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daggett have returned from an extended wedding trip, and are at present in Pasadena, but expect to make their home eventually in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Knight left yesterday for a trip abroad during the summer.

BOTHERED OVER TOPORKE'S LOT.

STUBBORNNESS OF DYING MAN CAUSES TROUBLE.

Surgeon in Charge of Fralick Hospital Says Deed Was Accepted to Protect the Institution's Claim for Treatment and With No Thought of Taking Unjust Advantage.

The stubbornness of old man Frank S. Toporke, who died at the Fralick Hospital on the 1st inst., has been a source of considerable trouble in the disposition of his property.

Not long before his death he deeded to that hospital concern a lot on East Ninth street near Santa Fé avenue. The deed was recorded on the 7th inst. That fact was remarked as a peculiar procedure on the part of a hospital. The usual method of getting payment for the care of a dying man is said to be to present a claim against the estate.

"Mr. Toporke came to me a week before he entered the institution," said Dr. H. P. Barton, surgeon in charge of the Fralick Hospital, last evening. "He made arrangements for care and treatment and tendered a lot on Ninth street. I told him we were not in the real estate business and suggested to him that he go to someone else and get a mortgage on the place. He went away and I saw no more of him till he came a week later and implored me that he be taken in. He was not then well enough to attend to the mortgage and he offered to give us a deed of the lot. In order to protect the institution I accepted a deed to the East Ninth-street lot. I strove to get the man to tell where to find his family, but he positively refused to give any information on that point.

"On the morning after the man died I telephoned to Public Administrator McGarvin, asking him to investigate Toporke's property. I told Mr. McGarvin that Toporke had left some lots on Ninth street. No, I did not tell him that Toporke had deeded a lot to the hospital. Respecting the lot, I will say that it was not accepted with any view of taking unjust advantage of the dying man. The lot is at the disposal of whoever shall be appointed administrator of the estate, subject, of course, to our claim for care and treatment."

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Dress Suits $27.50 to $50

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117 TO 125 NORTH SPRING STREET

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Filled, Extracted or Crowned Without Pain.
Dr. M. E. Spinks
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BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE.
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You will look a long time before you will find a more complete or more carefully selected stock of

Ladies' Knit Underwear

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Second Floor.

A full line of Richelieu Ribbed Vests, Swiss ribbed, lace trimmed, with high neck and long sleeves. Price 25c.

Silk Lisle Vests, low neck and short sleeves, lace trimmed; also high neck and long sleeves. Price $1.00 the garment.

We have a full line of lace trimmed pants, ranging in price from 25c up.

We show Crepe de Santee Lisle Vests at $1.50; also Silk Vests at $2.50.

We show a nice line of light weight summer woolen underwear.

We have a full assortment of Lisle Thread Union Suits, low neck and with no sleeves. Price 50c.

Dorothy Union Suits at Half

We have a broken line of Dorothy Union Suits, which we wish to close out and place them on sale at just half their regular price. They are first-class garments in every way. You would do well to take advantage of this opportunity.

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You'll have to come to the Staub store to see the very swell things in women's oxfords. A look at our south window will convince you that a Staub oxford is the oxford with a swing and a dash.

There's the new narrow pointed toe and the flat last; the gun metal finish and some shoes show handsome perforations following the seams of the shoe; we're showing lace, button and blucher styles and also tan oxfords.

$3.50, $5.00, $6.00.

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255 S. BROADWAY.

LADIES!
The New Home Co. are offering new drop head machines for $20. Do not experiment with cheap makes when you can get the reliable here.
$5.00 BARGAINS
In second hand machines—all makes. Repairing.
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Fit Easy Shoes
240 South Spring Street.

Frank B. Long
PIANO
Unequaled in tone. 514 S. Hill St

WOMEN'S GARMENTS
The really new styles when they are really new.
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Dyspepsia
and *other stomach troubles* quickly relieved and in most cases surely cured by the use of
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This scientific germicide is *absolutely harmless*; it subdues the inflammation of the mucous membrane of the stomach, and by removing the cause, effects a cure.
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All Kinds of Cheese

If you've a nice cheese of some sort in the house, you'll never be without something to help you out in an emergency. A little cheese added to many dishes gives them an added relish, and there's almost no end to the ways cheese may be served. We carry all kinds of the finest, freshest cheese. Edam, Parmesan, Camembert, Roquefort, Swiss, Pineapple, McLaren's Club, Neufchatel, etc.

SMOKE JEVNE'S FINE CIGARS

208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

LIGHT-WEIGHT UNDERWEAR and a fancy cotton Vest will add to your bodily comfort. There's wide assortments of both here, all new styles, but when you learn the prices you'd naturally think they're old style.

Siegel's $3 Hats.

Derbies and soft shapes—all the new shapes and shades advertised by the five-dollar hatters. Save two dollars by not paying for a brand on the band.

SIEGEL, Hatter, Haberdasher.
Hotel Nadeau Bldg., 103 South Spring.

SATISFACTORY WINES AT SATISFACTORY PRICES. THAT'S ALL---THAT'S ENOUGH. FREE SAMPLES OF COURSE.

Sonoma, Riesling or Zinfandel, per gal. and up 50c
5-year old Port, a grand article for the money, gal. .. 60c
5-year old Sherry, Angelica or Muscat, per gallon 75c

Older wines at proportionate prices.
We sell all the leading brands of Beer and allow *40c per doz.* for returned bottles.

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397-399 LOS ANGELES ST., COR. FOURTH.
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Oriental Rugs — Paul Courian — 412 South Spring St.

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W. W. Sweeney
212-214 S. Hill — Removed from 411 S. B'way.

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$1 for $1.75 and $1.50 kid gloves

Broken lines of our $1.75 and $1.50 dressed kid gloves at $1—a price that will force an early clearance. Both 2- and 3-clasp styles; tans, black, mode, gray, green, brown, white, etc.

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Women's hdkfs. of pure linen, scalloped and hemstitched embroidered — a splendid variety of dainty patterns, particularly desirable for turn-over collars and cuffs. Excellent 50c values, now 35c.

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5½-inch Messaline taffeta ribbons in shot and changeable effects—distinctively new and especially desirable for neck bows and hat trimmings. Worth all of 35c. On sale today and tomorrow at 25c a yd.

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Women's underwear of every texture and weight suitable for this climate. Low neck and sleeveless vests of lisle and mercerized cotton, either crochet or lace finish, white only, at 50c each.

Same styles in silk-and-cotton mixtures, with hand crocheted yoke, $1.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Mean.	Min.
Boston	46	26	35	New York	46	34	37
Washington	48	36	42	Buffalo	26	20	23
Pittsburgh	35	30	34	Cincinnati	44	32	38
Chicago	36	30	32	St. Paul	46	23	35
St. Louis	38	32	35	Kansas City	44	34	39
Los Angeles	59	44	52				

*The maximum is for April 20; the minimum for April 21. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 21.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.08; at 5 p.m., 30.05. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 61 per cent.; 5 p.m., 46 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 10 miles. Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum, 44 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—An area of high pressure is entering the Pacific Slope between Point Concepcion and Cape Mendocino, accompanied by higher temperature. Fair, cool weather prevails in Southern California, but the conditions are favorable for moderating temperature. The storm is passing slowly east over the great plains, with cold weather and snow.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday, with moderating temperature Friday; winds mostly northerly.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure has fallen, steadily on the northern coast, and another disturbance will probably move in from the ocean along the Washington coast. A maximum wind velocity of sixty miles an hour, from the south, is reported at the mouth of the Columbia River. Light rain has fallen from San Francisco northward. The temperature has risen from 5 to 12 deg. over Nevada. Forecast:

For Northern California: Showers Friday; brisk southerly winds.

Southern California: Fair Friday; fresh westerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Friday, with showers; brisk southerly winds.

Arizona: Warmer Friday; Saturday fair.

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SPECIAL NOTICES—

REAL ESTATE ADVERTISERS AND OTHERS: Hereafter all real estate and other classified "Want" advertisements for Sunday insertion must be in The Times office not later than 11 o'clock [illegible]

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SOCIETY MEETINGS—

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PERSONAL— Business.

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PERSONAL—

PERSONAL—MRS. J. J. WHITNEY, BUSINESS psychic and life reader. 354½ S. Spring, Ramona Bldg. 'Phone 9069. 27

PERSONAL — PROF. ALTHOUSE. MOST skillful scientific palmist in country. 341½ S. SPRING (evenings.) 30

PERSONAL — WM. B. FILER. ADDRESS ISAIAH A. ROSENTHAL, New York City. 23

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, 331½ S. SPRING, palmist, card reader. Ladies, 25c; men, 50c.

PERSONAL—RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS heading, 10c per line; minimum charge, 30c.

WANTED Help, Male.

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116 and 118 E. Second st.
Between Main and Los Angeles sts.
Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast.
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HOME 509.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Carriage painter, $2.50; miners, $3; young man, cut and deliver meat, $10, $12 week; German or Swede ranch hand, $30 etc.; coopers to make lime barrels; man and wife, ranch, teamster and cook, $55 etc.; men for haying, $26 etc.; harness maker, $40 etc.; painters, non-union, $3.50; paper hangers, non-union, $4, country; planing mill foreman, country, $4; R.R. machinist, A. T., $4.25; bench hand, planing mill, country, $3.50; blacksmith, $2.50; milker for Mexico, $50 etc. (gold;) ranch teamsters, $30 etc.; milkers, $35 etc.; ranch hands, Imperial, $1.50 etc.; laborers and teamsters for Salt Lake R.R.; miners, $3, good mine.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPT.

Hotel, pastry cook, $75 etc.; hotel steward, $60 etc.; country hotel waiter, $25 etc.; pantryman, $25; another, $35 etc.; camp cook, $60 etc.; second, $40 etc.; all-around baker, $50 etc.; all-around baker, $50 etc.; second baker, $10 etc.; colored chef and second, $75 and $50 etc.; baker's helper, $6 etc.; elevator boy, $15 etc.; hotel porter, $30 and room; first-class waiter, $50 etc.; bell boy, $12.50 etc.; elderly baker and all-around man for bakery, $10 etc., week; vegetable man, $20 etc.; hotel porter, $25 etc.; dishwashers, $7 and $8, etc., and $25 month; laundry starchers and finisher, $16 week.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

Cook and second girl, Pasadena, $50 etc.; housegirls, city and country, $30 and $25 etc.; girls to assist, $15 and $20 etc.

WOMEN'S HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPARTMENT.

Clerk, bakery, $7 week; cashier, $8 week; housekeeper, country; 6 chambermaids, country, $20 and $25 etc.; another, city, $20 etc.; 2 waitresses, Arizona, $25 etc.; another, Redlands, Azusa, $25 etc.; 4 restaurant waitresses, $8 week; cook, small hotel, $30 etc.; ranch cook, $30 etc.; forelady, laundry, $12 week.
27 HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

WANTED — JAPANESE HELP! HELP!! HELP!!!
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
621 W. Sixth st.
Housecleaning department.
'Phones Home 1078, Main 1714.
Most reliable helps promptly furnished; ranch work by contract; also Japanese merchandise sold here. 66

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
548 S. OLIVE ST.
Main 1967. Home 3713.
We furnish Japanese and Chinese help.
The oldest and largest agency in the city.
Laborers furnished by the day, contract.
Windows, house-cleaning, gardening, ranch hands.

WANTED—BARBER TRADE TAUGHT BY our new method, which enables student to earn wages while learning; the only reliable college in town, with branch shop, which enables student to gain actual shop experience and at the same time earn tuition back, thus learning practically without cost. AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGE CO., Incorporated, 412 N. Main. 23

WANTED—
JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
125 W. Ninth st.
Cooks, waiters, porters, and all kinds of help furnished.
TEL. HOME 4690. MAIN 2320. 27

WANTED—COMPETENT CLERKS; IF YOU [illegible]

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WANTED—CARRIER FOR TIMES ROUTE. East Side. Apply 135 N. WORKMAN ST., East Side. 22

WANTED—YOUTH ABOUT 18 OR 20, ONE who understands stenography. 215 COPP BLDG. 23

WANTED — WAITERS, $10 PER WEEK; also dinner and supper. 540 S. BROADWAY. 22

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS CABINET MAKER. 137 E. SEVENTH. S. W. Braunling. 22

WANTED—4 CUTTERS. APPLY SCOTCH PLAID TAILORS. 230 S. Spring st. 22

WANTED—UNDER PRESSER ON COATS. BRAUER & KROHN, 128 S. Spring.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL. LOS ANGELES PRINTING CO., 232 W. First. 23

WANTED — MAN WITH 8x10 CAMERA TO take views. Call at 1379 E. 17TH ST. 23

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN LEARN barber trade, free. 122 E. SECOND ST. 27

WANTED—JAPANESE PORTER AT HARPER'S PHARMACY. 659 W. Washington. 23

WANTED—STRONG BOY ABOUT 18; MUST have bicycle. Call 452 S. SPRING. 22

WANTED Help, Female.

WANTED—FRENCH NURSEMAID, WILLING to travel, $20; cook, small institution, $25; housegirl, home nights, $20; German cook, $35; cooking and downstairs work, $25; another, $30; middle-aged woman for housework, Redlands, $25; housegirl, 3 in family, $30; several similar places; head waitress, $30; 2 hotel waitresses, $25; waitress, beach cafe, $30; pastry cook, $60; chef, first-class hotel; seamstress, $1 day; man and wife, ranch, $60; housegirls, Ocean Park, Pasadena, Duarte; infant's nurse, $20 and $25. MRS. HAWLEY and MRS. FORGRAVE, 254 S. Broadway. 22

WANTED—FORTIN & HAWKINS.
Female Department, Ramona Block.
Spring and Third sts., Rooms 22-23.
'Phones Main 2306, Home 1672.
Cook, private family, $35; cook for boarding-house in city, $35; washer woman, $1.50 per day; seamstress $1 per day; first-class dressmakers, $2, $2.50; woman to nurse invalid, 35 miles in country, $25; chambermaid, city, $30; girl to assist light housework, $15; colored woman for housework; experienced mangle girls; cook for Puente, $30; waitress for Redlands, $25, R. and B. 22

WANTED—
THE HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 455 S. BROADWAY.
'PHONES M. 1330, HOME 8425.
Family cooks, city, $35 and $30.
Cook, small boarding-house, city, $35; another, $30; girl, general housework, city, 2 in family, $30; two others, 3 in family, $30; two good places, Santa Monica, $30; one, Pasadena, $25; girl, upstairs work and care of child, $25; same, $15; long list of general housework places, from $20 to $30; girls to assist, $12 to $18; hand ironer, $7 per week, room, board and fare. 22

WANTED—JAPANESE HELP.
MIKADO EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.
West 379. Home 3753.
—JAPANESE—
Furnish all kinds of most reliable help.
Cook waiter, house worker, dishwasher, Japanese help.
House-cleaning Department,
923 S. BROADWAY.
Ranch contract. Ranch cook. Ranch hand.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WHO WRITES neat hand and who is quick and accurate at figures, for substitute position; chance of regular employment to right party later; prefer someone with some knowledge of book-keeping; address in own handwriting, naming references and stating weekly salary expected. Address R. box 56, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—THE HELPMATE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
120 NORTH MAIN ST.
Home 9027—'PHONES—Main 3002.
Housegirls, nurses, waitresses, waiters, cooks, pastry cooks, dishwashers, canvassers, demonstrators, solicitors and agents. Call and see us for particulars and see what we have to offer you. 22

WANTED — YOUNG LADY FOR REAL ESTATE office; prefer one experienced in real estate work, typewriting and stenography not necessary. Address in own hand writing. Salary $30 per month. Address R. box 55, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OR UNEXPERIENCED pants finisher; also [illegible]

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WANTED— Help, Male and Female.

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WANTED— Situations, Female.

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WANTED— Situations, Male.

WANTED—EXPERT GARDENER WOULD like lawns to care for by contract, job or any way to suit; places kept in perfect shape during summer; landscape work done; lowest prices and best work guaranteed. Address R, box 43, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, WHO IS OCCUPIED during the day, desires employment morning and evening in private family to care for garden or other work for room or board. Address P, box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED — TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ads. Ring up Press One any time of day or night and The Times will give prompt and careful attention. Rate 1 cent a word each insertion. Minimum charge, 25 cents.

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG MAN 25, teamster; well acquainted in city; will go to country or desert to team. Address R. box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, 25 YEARS old, position as clerk in first-class hotel or gents' furnishing store; best reference furnished. ROOM 16, 647 S. Grand. 23

WANTED—POSITION AS APPRENTICE IN machine shop by young man student of International Correspondence School. BOX 288, Pasadena, Cal. 24

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MAN, EXperienced at draughting and book-keeping. Address R, box 27, TIMES OFFICE, or Home 'Phone 7805. 22

WANTED — SITUATION BY JAPANESE as cooking, house cleaning, in private family, city or country. FRANK YOKO, 302 Commercial st. 24

WANTED—POSITION WITH BUILDING concern or architect for outside work; now with local architect; experience and references. Address R. box 34, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED — BY AMBITIOUS YOUNG MAN, 22, fair business education, position with chance of advancement; references if required. Address P, box 30, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS Japanese cook, experienced in hotel or restaurant, city or country. Address WALLIE UYESUGI, 306 Alameda st. 22

WANTED—WILLIAMS & MOULTON, EXcavating and cleaning of cesspools and vaults. 1226 SANTA FE AVE. Phones Red 4822; Home 8906. 23

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER WANTS POsition, one year's experience; moderate salary; references. Address O, box 73, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—THE CARE OF A PRIVATE place for the summer, 9 years experience. Address L, box 71, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WANTS POSITION as book-keeper or assistant; A-1 reference. Address P, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — SITUATION; COACHMAN OR gardener; experienced, with reference. Address R, box 100, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—SITUATION BY JAPANESE TO do cooking, city or country. 129 E. SECOND ST. 75

WANTED — MAN HANDY WITH TOOLS wants work. BAILEY, 626 W. Jefferson. 'Phone Pico 4122. 23

WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIENCED gas engineer; reference. Address 900 E. NINTH ST. 24

WANTED— Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—PLACE BY MAN AND WIFE in private place, man coachman and gardener, wife first-class cook and housekeeper, would leave town. Address P, box 63, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—GET QUICK HELP AT EAGLE BUREAU EMPLOYMENT. Best of colored help furnished, male and female. 'Phone Black 3621; Home 7714. 428 CENTRAL AVE. 22

WANTED Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—SOLICITOR, OWNING OWN rig, for first-class cash grocery, coal, etc.; southeast; to man with good trade will pay salary or good flat commission; choice stock and good prices. No credit except you be responsible. A good reliable man can make a permanent position for himself. Apply O, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—RELIABLE SOLICITING AGENT of good address; early promotion to responsible position to capable man; state [illegible]

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WANTED Partners.

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WANTED Rooms and Board.

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WANTED— To Rent.

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WANTED Rooms.

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WANTED— To Purchase, Real Estate.

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WANTED To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A 5 OR 6-ROOM cottage in the Third Ward; must be in good condition.
G. M. GIFFEN,
Room 223, Byrne Bldg., 3d and Broadway.
Member L. A. Realty Board. 23

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS PIECE OF property, north of Washington street, value not over $12,000; income property preferred; we have a client who has a first-class ranch property at Uplands (North Ontario,) worth $5000 cash. To this he will add cash to an amount not to exceed $7000. Desirable properties only considered. ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (LTD.,) Members L. A. Realty Board. Removed to Suite 204, 13-story Braly Bldg.

WANTED—LIST YOUR BUSINESS WITH us if you want it sold or exchanged. We have customers waiting for all kinds. 519 Johnson Bldg. BRIGHAM-ROBERTS REALTY CO. 22

WANTED—INCOME PROPERTY ON CENtral ave., San Pedro or Sixth, Seventh or Eighth streets, between Main and Central. HOUSTON & THORNE, 405 Mason Operahouse.

WANTED — FOUR, FIVE OR SIX-ROOM cottage from owner; please give price, terms, location and address of owner for answer. Address P. box 13, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED — TO PURCHASE ROOMING-house. I have several buyers with the cash waiting for desirable propositions. TEN EYCK FISH, 249 Wilcox Bldg. 23

WANTED — ALFALFA LAND, 40 TO 160 acres, within 20 miles of Los Angeles; have a customer. L. M. PRATT, 608 Laughlin Bldg. 23

WANTED—FROM OWNER, LOT IN PARK Place, near car barns. Call mornings or evenings, or address 2307 S. MAIN ST. 22

WANTED—10 ACRES UNIMPROVED LAND within 5 miles of Pasadena. S. F. SOLEY, North Pasadena. 22

WANTED — CHEAP LOT, KINNEY Heights. W. B. BURROWS, 240 Byrne Bldg.

WANTED—TO BUY LOT OF OLD BRICK. C. BERTELSON, 1207 W. Ninth. 24

WANTED To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A ROOMING-house if price and location suits; your money is ready. Address 305 MASON OPERAHOUSE, or Tel. Home 1844.

WANTED—ALL YOUR SECOND HAND furniture and carpets.
Phone Home 4545, Sunset West 1889
Or Call at 355 S. BROADWAY. 30

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, HIGHEST price paid for furniture, grocery or merchandise stores, etc. RHODES & REED, 143 W. Fifth.

WANTED—ROOMING-HOUSE AT ONCE; one being run on a paying basis; if you have such, will pay cash for same. O'CONNELL, 536 Broadway. 23

WANTED—5 OR 6 YARDS OF REAL LACE, Venetian preferred; no Duchess; fair price given. Address X, Y, Z, Pasadena, P.O. 23

WANTED—I WILL BUY THE FURNITURE and rent a small house or flat if price and location suits. 'PHONE WEST 2000. 23

WANTED—FURNITURE; PAY MORE CASH than anyone. GODDARD, 363 S. Broadway. Home phone 1394, Sunset 2444.

WANTED — SECOND - HAND MORRIS chair; also buy or rent invalid's wheeled chair. 1716½ OAK ST. 22

WANTED—SECOND-HAND CLOTHING, shoes, etc. Highest prices. Home 738, Sunset Red 1941. 23

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds. 1108 E. 7TH. 'Phone Black 2151.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND FURNITURE; we pay honest cash prices. TEL. 1684.

WANTED Houses.

WANTED—HOUSES IN ALL PARTS OF the city; energetic efforts will be made to secure good tenants without delay; owners are respectfully requested to list their houses with us. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st. Tel. Main 2531, Home 1411. 30

WANTED Miscellaneous.

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TO LET— Rooms.

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TO LET — ELEGANTLY FURNISHED rooms, single or en suite, with running water. THE GILBERT, 314 S. Broadway. 23

TO LET — AN UNFURNISHED HOUSEkeeping suite; also single rooms. HOTEL ALEXANDREA, Main st., opposite Temple. 24

TO LET — 3 FURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping in new home; no children. 1042 GRATTAN ST. West Ninth-st. car. 22

TO LET — 4 ROOMS OF NEW COTTAGE, Pico Heights, high, dry, large lawn, flowers; unfurnished; adults only. 1314 REID ST. 24

TO LET—2 CONNECTING PARLORS, FURnished for light housekeeping, bath, electric lights. 308½ S. BROADWAY, Flat 1. 23

TO LET—2 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FURnished; private family, close in, desirable. 318 PAVILION PLACE. $10 per month. 22

TO LET—LOWER FLAT, 3 LARGE ROOMS, furnished complete; very desirable; also single room, $6. 349 S. FLOWER ST. 23

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, $1.50 per week and up; sunny front room, $3 per week, or 50c a night. 334 S. HILL. 24

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED 3-ROOM sunny suites for housekeeping, one single room, close in. 432 S. HOPE ST. 24

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPing rooms, $14 per month. 362 BUENA VISTA, one block from Courthouse. 23

TO LET—$5 TO $8, MODERN HOUSEKEEPing apartments, free baths, house and furniture new. 420 RUTH AVE. 24

TO LET — 2 LARGE SUNNY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, regular kitchen, reception hall. 649 S. HOPE. 23

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, CENTER OF town, $1.50 per week and up; 25c and 50c per night. 211 W. THIRD ST. 26

TO LET—PLEASANT ROOMS FROM $2 TO $5 per week; just renovated; new management. 342 S. HILL. 24

TO LET — 2 COMPLETELY FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping. THE NORMANDY, 455 S. Broadway. 23

TO LET—PLEASANT ROOMS; ONE SMALL room cheap; close in; gentleman preferred. 135 S. OLIVE. 23

TO LET—NICE SUNNY HOUSEKEEPING rooms $2.50 per week and up. 433 TEMPLE ST. HESPERIA.

TO LET — FURNISHED ROOMS, HOUSEkeeping; ground floor; newly papered; cheap. 229 E. FIFTH. 24

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, 3 SUNNY rooms for housekeeping, heart of city. 129 S. FLOWER. 22

TO LET — NICE FURNISHED ROOMS, summer rates. THE KONETA, 131½ N. Broadway. 27

TO LET—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS reasonable at HOTEL CECIL, First and Olive sts.

TO LET—2 NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping, good location. 1735 W. 25TH. 24

TO LET — 3 FURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping; adults. 515 S. BUNKER HILL AVE. 24

TO LET — NEATLY FURNISHED ROOM; close in. 1016 S. HOPE. Home Phone 5198. 22

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms, low rent. 1302 CENTRAL AVE. 23

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, $12 up; single rooms, $6 up. 314 N. HILL. 23

TO LET—3 NICELY FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, $12. 1627 S. L. A. ST. 23

TO LET—2 SUNNY FRONT ROOMS, FURnished for housekeeping. 902 CROCKER.

TO LET—ROOMS IN PRIVATE FAMILY, cheap. 1823 DOWNEY AVE. 22

TO LET — 2 UNFURNISHED CONNECTING rooms. 1296 S. HILL ST. 23

TO LET—3 COMPLETELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 1428 BUSH. 23

TO LET—4 NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS. 611 BELLEVUE. 22

TO LET— Flats.

TO LET—MODERN FLATS, WATER FREE, close in.
$16—5 rooms, 1006 W. Diamond.
$16, 5 rooms, 1018½ W. First.
$18—5 rooms, 232 S. Figueroa.
$18—6 rooms, 227 S. Figueroa.
$12—3 rooms, 234 S. Figueroa.
$10—3 rooms, 204 N. Fremont.
$16—3 rooms, furnished, 204 N. Fremont.

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TO LET— Furnished Flats.

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TO LET— Furnished Flats.

TO LET—THE GIBSON [illegible] FURNISHED MODERN [illegible] FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING [illegible] OR MONTH, SUMMER RATES [illegible] FOURTH.

TO LET—FURNISHED, PLEASANT [illegible] room flat, all modern conveniences [illegible] 822 FRANCISCO ST., one block [illegible] ueroa, between Eighth and Ninth [illegible] 6087.

TO LET—FLAT OF 3 LARGE [illegible] nished rooms, instantaneous [illegible] range, etc.; rent reasonable [illegible] NINTH ST.

TO LET—A MODERN [illegible] neatly furnished including [illegible] day. 1602 S. GRAND AVE. [illegible] 1117, Home 2104.

TO LET—LOWER 4-ROOM [illegible] nished flat, with piano; cool [illegible] close in; summer prices; [illegible] HOPE ST.

TO LET—THE TOURAINE [illegible] Furnished apartments, with [illegible] kitchen; also single rooms [illegible] kitchen.

TO LET—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED [illegible] room flat, outside rooms. [illegible] 1 block west of Figueroa.

TO LET—1025 W. SEVENTH [illegible] handsomely furnished [illegible] in.

TO LET—4-ROOM, FURNISHED [illegible] 204 W. 9TH.

TO LET— Rooms and Board.

TO LET—
THE MARBLE [illegible]
935 S. HILL ST.
FAMILY HOTEL. BEAUTIFUL [illegible] ROOMS AND SUITES WITH [illegible] BATHS. FINEST HOME [illegible] EVERYTHING NEW AND [illegible] FIRST-CLASS.

TO LET — HOTEL BELLEVUE [illegible] SIXTH AND FIGUEROA [illegible] FUL GROUNDS AND VERANDA [illegible] PER DAY, AMERICAN PLAN [illegible] UP; PER MONTH, $35 AND UP [illegible] $30 AND UP. TABLE BOARD [illegible] TAKE WASHINGTON CAR [illegible] 446.

TO LET — BEAUTIFUL [illegible]

[illegible]

Liners.

TO LET— Houses.

[illegible]

TO LET— Furnished Houses.

[illegible]

TO LET—
Stores, Offices, Lodging-houses.

TO LET—DESK ROOM, PRIVATE OFFICE, central; reasonable. Inquire 229 FRANKLIN ST., room 3, 8 to 9:30, 4 to 5:30. 23

TO LET—STORE, FIRST-CLASS LOCATION, residence district, suitable for any purpose. 712 S. ALVARADO. 24

TO LET—OFFICE ROOM, TWO WINDOWS, facing Main st.; first-class location. Apply ROOM 3, 223½ N. Main st. 25

TO LET—TWO STORES, SUITABLE FOR meat market and barber shop. Inquire 1213 SAN PEDRO ST. 28

TO LET—PART OR ALL OF LARGE, BEAUTIFUL storeroom; low rent; long lease. 613 S. BROADWAY.

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TO LET—STOREROOM, 144 S. BROADWAY, 15x65. See BUSCH, THE HATTER, Second and Broadway. 24

TO LET—ADJOINING OFFICE WITH USE of telephone, $5. 132 STIMSON BLOCK. 26

TO LET—BASEMENT, FINE AND LIGHT. J. C. NEWITT, 314 W. First.

TO LET—STOREROOM, $10; ALSO BAKER'S oven. 2309 CENTRAL AVE. 23

TO LET—STORE FOR RENT. 231 W. FIRST ST., adjoining Times office. 24

TO LET—PART OF OFFICE, ROOM 515, BRALY BLDG. 'Phone Red 7346. 24

TO LET—
Beach Property.

TO LET—AT OCEAN PARK, TO RESPONSIBLE adults, nicely furnished modern 7-room cottage; Steinway piano, etc.; home place; never rented before. Address BOX 73 or call at 139 Fraser ave., Ocean Park, Cal.

TO LET — 2-STORY DWELLING, FULLY furnished, accommodate 10 people, Ocean Park front, for rent from May 1 to October. For particulars, apply J. J. MELLUS, 214 American National Bank Bldg.

TO LET—COTTAGE 6 ROOMS, 514 ARIZONA ave., Santa Monica; electricity, bath, gas for cooking; unfurnished. Apply 517 ARIZONA. 22

TO LET—
Miscellaneous.

TO LET—NEW PIANOS VERY REASONABLE prices for the next two weeks. 613 S. BROADWAY. 25

TO LET—BLACKSMITH SHOP AT ALHAMBRA, Cal. See CHAS. W. WINTER. 24

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—

BEAUTIFUL MISSION RESIDENCE, BUILT OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

Not a more attractive home in the Westlake district than this fine cement mission-style residence; superbly located near Ninth st. on Westlake ave.; there are ten large rooms in this house, all conveniently arranged; very fine interior finish, the handsome new chain effect lighting fixtures with genuine cut-glass globes; very handsome dull brass hardware; fine large plate-glass windows up and downstairs; many casement windows; quarter-sawed oak floors downstairs; beautiful reception hall with beamed ceilings; fine large drawing-room with hand-carved mantel; living-room is very large, has a pressed brick mantel with open fireplace; beautiful dining-room with paneled and beamed ceilings; kitchen is large; has every modern convenience; several large pantries with many drawers and bins; the cement basement has both inside and outside entrance; fine furnace; there are five beautiful large bedrooms finished in white enamel; rock maple floors; connecting bedrooms with lavatory; in one of the front rooms there is a very fine mantel; two elegant bathrooms both with rock maple floors; entrance to the house is of solid oak with art glass; house is thoroughly well constructed; beautiful large lot with alley in the rear; so located that it commands a fine view of the mountains. This is one of the most attractive mission residences in the city. We can quote a price on it that will interest every buyer.

ALTHOUSE BROS., 230-232-234 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 'PHONE MAIN 263. HOME EXCHANGE 263. 27

FOR SALE—A HOUSE COMPLETELY FURNISHED.

Do you want a bargain? Read this. One of our clients who occupies a very attractive and comfortable residence on 18th st. near Figueroa wishes to remove from the city and offers his home, completely furnished, ready to step into and begin housekeeping, at a great sacrifice for immediate sale. You know the neighborhood; it is first-class, close to the center of the city and all street car lines. The grounds are very attractive, with nut, fruit and ornamental trees; many flowers and shrubs. The lot is 170 feet deep, the rear being fenced in for a chicken corral, with a shed on the side 12x18 feet. The house is very comfortable, with parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and hall below, and 3 rooms above. Has all modern conveniences, with cellar, furnace and instantaneous heater, etc. The furniture is all good and there is plenty of it, with an ample supply of china, linen and silver; everything goes, and goes for the ridiculous sum of

$5500.

Part cash, balance at 6 per cent. If you are a newcomer you will appreciate this opportunity of acquiring a complete and dainty home without any trouble or worry. The house and furnishings could not be duplicated for $7500. Come quick if you are looking for a snap. Will trade for Montclair, N. J., property, on a basis of $7000. This house will rent for $60 a month. Let us show you this.

THE ROBERT MITCHELL CO., Sole Agts., 508 S. Broadway. 22

FOR SALE—

OWNER LEAVING CITY.

SACRIFICES $500.

Instructs us to sell his new, modern, 2-story, 8-room house on fine street, south, only 15 minutes from Spring and Third. Good-sized lot, fenced. Street work done and paid. House built by day's labor by the owner, who is a practical builder. Walls are beautifully tinted; woodwork extra finished; fine brick mantel; hot and cold water; extra large kitchen and pantry; large closets; plate-glass door; fine veranda.

This house has never been occupied and cannot be duplicated for less than $3500.

YOU MAY HAVE IT FOR $3000.

MINES & FARISH, 404 BRADBURY BLDG. MEMBERS L. A. REALTY BOARD. 22

FOR SALE—

FINE CORNER RESIDENCE.

—$4500—

Modern two-story residence, in a first-class location; beautiful southwest corner; lot is fenced; house is built after very artistic style of architecture; fine front porch; many large windows; weathered oak finish; polished floors; all the living-rooms have east front; beautiful large parlor with hand-carved mantel; living-room has beamed ceilings and a fine brick mantel with open fireplace; there are a number of casement windows; paneled dining-room, with fine built-in buffet; plenty of closets in the bedrooms; very fine bath; house has the finest plumbing; splendid balcony upstairs, leading off the bathroom; house is thoroughly well built, has splendid foundation; beautiful lawn; fine home for only $4500.

ALTHOUSE BROS., 230-232-234 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 'PHONE MAIN 263. HOME EXCHANGE 263. 22

FOR SALE—

RESIDENCE OF STONE AND FRAME.

—$8000—

Splendidly located in the Westlake section; modern 11-room residence, with very handsome stone front; house is built of finest materials and by the best workmen; there is a large front porch, entrance of oak; fine mantel in the parlor; very handsome brick mantel in the living-room; house is finished in Flemish oak; many large windows throughout the house; splendid cement basement; six good bedrooms upstairs, with washstands; bedrooms are finished in white enamel and have rock maple floors; elegant bath; plumbing is first-class; the house is modern throughout; everything convenient and comfortable; see this house before you buy.

ALTHOUSE BROS., 230-232-234 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 'PHONE MAIN 263. HOME EXCHANGE 263. 22

FOR SALE—$5500; A TWO-STORY FRAME residence of 11 large rooms, with all modern improvements, on nice residence street, graded and sewered; cement sidewalks, cement curb and front walk; lot 84x165 feet; large lawns, trees, shrubbery and flowers; two blocks from 3 car lines. Inquire at 315 N. SICHEL ST., or 334 N. MAIN ST. 25

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE — THAT BEAUTIFUL, NEW, modern home of 8 rooms, on high ground, midst beautiful surroundings, most desirable neighborhood; 1756 Lenox ave., close to Washington st.; parlor and dining-room frescoed; all floors polished; ceilings blended, tinted in colors, interior finish Flemish oak, two instantaneous heaters, four bedrooms, yard fenced; price only $5000; a bargain.

$5500—1678 Roosevelt; $7500, 12 rooms, 1828 Lenox ave.; $7250, 5 rooms, 1735 Normandie. If you are looking for a nice modern house, go and see this. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE — COTTAGE NEAR CHESTER Place, only $3400; one block from Figueroa st., and four blocks from Chester Place, convenient to 3 car lines; a beautiful new 6-room cottage of Colonial style of architecture, exceptionally well built and planned in every way; the neighborhood is very high class, being built up with handsome residences on every side, where values in realty are constantly increasing. Terms, a small cash payment and $25 per month can be accepted. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st. 23

FOR SALE—

WESTLAKE HOME.

9-room house, has reception hall, 12x14, large parlor, 14x16, cheerful dining-room, kitchen, servant's room and bath downstairs, 4 large, airy bedrooms and porcelain bath upstairs; oak floors; tinted walls; large sunny lot, on high ground; a bargain at $6000.

MEEKINS & DUBLIN CO., 101 N. Broadway. 22

FOR SALE—

A bargain in a 6-room concrete mission cottage, on Temple st. near Belmont; large lot, 40x160, 60 feet wide in the rear; the house cost $2500 to build; the lot is worth $1000; the entire property can be bought for $1750, and on easy terms if desired. The number of the house is 1622 Temple st.

W. H. OBEAR, 401 Johnson Block, 356 South Broadway.

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD WITHIN SIX DAYS by the BULLETIN REAL ESTATE. Six-room house, modern, but not new, on a lot 50x125, with large two-story barn, trees, flowers, only ½ block from Main, near Adams st.; if we can get the money in four days will take $1950. 314 W. FOURTH, room 122. 'Phone 6949. 22

FOR SALE—COTTAGE AND HOUSE, EASY payment. $900, 4 rooms, 31st, Central. $925, 4 rooms, 53d st. $1150, 5, Jefferson, Central. $1400, 5, W. Washington. $1600, 2 houses, E. Washington, one rented $9. $25,000, 3-story brick, income $270 per month. SAN PEDRO NORTH MANHATTAN CO., 506 S. Broadway. 22

FOR SALE—EASY TERMS.
$625—Small house near Salt Lake depot.
$1250—5 rooms, Gates ave.
$1400—4 rooms, new, modern, Brooklyn ave.
$1700—5 rooms, Eastlake ave.
$2500—10 rooms, corner lot, Eastlake ave.
22 WERNER & CO., 107 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD IN 10 DAYS. BY OWNER; PRETTY 8-ROOM HOUSE, 606 CORONADO. SEE INSIDE. CHEAP. EASY TERMS. DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE. G. W. BURTON.

FOR SALE—$2750; NEW SIX-ROOM HOUSE, southwest; all modern improvements; only $750 cash required; will carry $2000 at 7 per cent.; you cannot find a better opportunity for a nice home on easy terms. R. W. POINDEXTER, 309 Wilcox Bldg. 24

FOR SALE—IF YOU CONTEMPLATE building a cottage, flat or store building, I can materially assist you with suggestions, designs and estimates of cost, consultation free. R. N. LAMBERTH, general contractor. 634 SOUTH SPRING.

FOR SALE—A SNAP; $750 SACRIFICED; 2-story, 8 rooms, almost new house, well built, nicely arranged, modern; also stable, cement cellar, lawns, big lot, excellent neighborhood, close in; terms. Address K, box 50, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—2-STORY, 8-ROOM HOME, very attractive, large corner lot with beautiful lawn, good barn; want offer; will exchange for larger place, Westlake way, and pay cash difference. Owner, 221 W. 30TH, or 327 DOUGLAS BLDG. 22

FOR SALE—GOOD, MODERN COTTAGE, close in, S.W.; has 6 rooms, porcelain bath, instantaneous heater, etc.; have been holding it at $2500; must sell at once, so any reasonable offer will take it. See owner, 603 BRALY BLDG. 22

FOR SALE—$3000; 6-ROOM HOUSE, SOUTHWEST, new and modern; east front; large lot, cellar and every convenience; will accept $500 cash; balance reasonable terms. See owner, R. W. POINDEXTER, 309 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—TWO 9-ROOM HOUSES, WELL rented, on 16th st., near Main st.; lot 100x125 feet, and the cheapest property on the street for price asked; one-half can stand on place; $10,500. IRISH & CHANDLER, 119½ S. Spring st. 24

FOR SALE — 7-ROOM COTTAGE, 1626 W. 12th st., between Union and Burlington ave.; and convenient to Westlake Park, lot 50x125, for sale at a bargain, and on easy terms. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st. 23

FOR SALE—NEW MODERN COTTAGE, 5 rooms, gas, electricity, sewer, cellar, decorated ceilings, 1410 E. 12TH; take Central-ave. car; cheapest property ever offered, price $2500. Come and see it today. 22

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL HOME AND must be sold; a snap for some one; eight rooms, walking distance, Westlake way; $1000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. MRS. STEWART, 534 S. Figueroa. 22

FOR SALE—$4500—

OWNER MUST SELL.

The greatest bargain ever offered in a modern Westlake home. Call premises, 2423 W. NINTH ST. 23

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST PLACE IN TOWN, 9 rooms, new, modern, gas, electricity, bath, instantaneous heater; two toilets; $2800. 1536 W. 30TH ST. Owner near Vermont ave. 22

FOR SALE—BARGAIN IN GOOD 5-ROOM cottage; lot 45x150, southwest; 2 car lines; only $1800; $1000 cash. See at once. C. F. W. PALMER & CO., 22 406 Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE — 5-ROOM COTTAGE, CROCKER st., near Fifth; reasonable price; values in this section increasing rapidly; no better investment. JOHN W. WATSON, 222 Trust Bldg. Phone 2790.

FOR SALE — $3900; 5-ROOM HOUSE AND 2 large lots on East 55th st.; ½ block west of Central avenue car line; easy terms. THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, 319 and 320 Douglas Bldg. 27

FOR SALE — NEW, MODERN COTTAGE, near Huntington improvements, $2500; renting for 10 per cent., and doubling in value every 2 years. R. D. LIST, 312 Tajo Bldg. 28

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FOR SALE—10-ROOM HOUSE, W. 22D, lawn, flowers, two baths, large lot; $1500 cash; price $4500; furnished; snap. FREEMAN & CARLSON, 223 Bryson Block. 22

FOR SALE—WANTED AGENTS TO KNOW my property at 2913 WOODLAWN AVE. is withdrawn from them. I will sell for price which does not justify commission. 24

FOR SALE—NEW MODERN 4-ROOM COTTAGE, porcelain bath, toilet, stationary washstand; on Brooklyn ave., $1350. C. E. PENDELL, 49 Temple Block.

FOR SALE — BARGAINS IN BOYLE Heights property; buy, sell, exchange, rent. 441 S. CUMMINGS ST., opposite boat-house, Hollenbeck Park. 22

FOR SALE—1637 W. ADAMS ST., A VERY pretty and artistic modern home of 8 rooms; first class; go see it. Make us an offer. TAYLOR, 102 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—LOT 50x150, 4-ROOM HOUSE on Essex st., near Pico, $2000. Inquire 726 RUTH AVE. Location good, house new, great bargain. 24

FOR SALE—NEW, 11 ROOMS, SOUTH, $2500; 8 rooms, $1800; 6 rooms, very close in, $2000; all income houses. WHEELER, 116 South Broadway. 24

FOR SALE—NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGE ON Fair Oaks ave., lot 75x200, $450 cash. North Pasadena near Dakota st. See owner, S. SOLEY.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM, NEW, MODERN COTTAGE, large reception hall, golden oak finish, rooms large 134 E. AVE. 56, Highland Park. 23

FOR SALE — HANDSOME, MODERN, 5-room home in Harper tract; 28th st.; will take part trade. TAYLOR, 102 Broadway. 23

FOR SALE—$2850, MODERN 6-ROOM COTTAGE, Kansas ave., $500 cash, balance $25 month. 228 Bradbury Bldg. G. H. CLARK. 23

FOR SALE—FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE, $1500; installments. 231 DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—LOTS IN GARFIELD HEIGHTS, prices $750, $800, $850, $1500; 1-2 cash, balance one and two years; location, Washington, 20th and 21st sts., between Hermosa and Cimmaron. CRIBB & SINCLAIR, owners, 212 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—$1500 BUYS 80 FEET ON BRENT st., west side, just south of Temple, between three car lines, street work done; this offer is for a few days only. See OWNER, 417 W. Ninth st., upstairs, afternoons. 24

FOR SALE—FINE CORNER IN THE CENTER of the Lone Star tract, 50x140 to alley. Remember, a corner for $2250. MEEKINS & DUBLIN CO., 101 N. Broadway. 22

FOR SALE — 12 LARGE LOTS ON FRANCIS st., between Eighth and Ninth sts.; price $15,600; cheapest block of lots in the city. THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, 319-320 Douglas Bldg. 27

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
COME AND BE ONE OF THE FORTUNATE TO GET CHOICE PROPERTY IN EDENDALE, ALVARADO HEIGHTS, BEFORE THE RISE WHICH IS COMING ON. TAKE HOLLYWOOD CAR TO ALVARADO ST. AND EXAMINE LAKE SIDE TRACT ON BOTH SIDES OF SUNSET BOULEVARD; 50x150 FT. LOTS, $250 TO $400; CORNERING WITH NORTHWEST OF THIS TRACT IS ALVARADO PARK, BEING NORTHWEST CORNER OF ALVARADO ST. AND RESERVOIR ST.; LOTS 50x150 FEET; PRICES $250 TO $400 EACH; 1235 FEET FURTHER NORTH IS THE EDENDALE TRACT THROUGH WHICH THE GLENDALE LINE RUNS; LOTS 50x150 FEET FROM $1 TO $250, WITH 3 CORNER LOTS AT $300 EACH. HILL LOTS 150x300 FEET AT $350. CALL FOR MAPS AND PRICE LISTS.
ALSO DOUBLE DEPTH LOTS, TWO STREET FRONTS IN ANGELENO HEIGHTS, ON KENSINGTON ROAD, $900 FOR THE TWO.
M. L. WICKS, 123 HELLMAN BLOCK, SECOND AND BROADWAY. 27

FOR SALE—
We will sell the following real property in separate parcels or together to the highest bidder and invite bids for any or all of it.
Pico and 12th sts. tract—3½ acres, 274.10 feet north side of Pico st. and 274.10 feet on south side of 12th st.; 500.16 feet deep.
Alvarado Heights tract—Lots 13 and 14, block 4, corner of 12th and Burlington ave.; 127.43 feet on Burlington ave. and 99.10 feet on 12th st.
Urquidez Garden tract—Lot 7, south side of E. Fifth st.; 148 feet west of San Pedro st.; 50x169 feet.
Bonita tract—Lot 9, south side of W. Washington st., 52 feet east of Rosedale ave.
Mt. Pleasant tract—Undivided ½ interest in lots 2, 4, 10 and 12, block P.
Nadeau Orange tract—Lot 4, block B, and lot 2, block L.
Ord's Survey—North ½ of lot 9, block 32; north side of Castellar st., 60x165 feet.
GEO. H. PIKE, WATSON D. HUBBARD, Executors of the estate of J. H. Jones, deceased. No. 131 W. Fifth st., Los Angeles, Cal. 24

FOR SALE—
WATTS JUNCTION TRACT.
WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUR NEW WATTS JUNCTION TRACT, SITUATED ON THE LONG BEACH ELECTRIC LINE AT WATTS STATION, RIGHT AT THE JUNCTION OF THE NEW SANTA ANA LINE, 15 MINUTES FROM CENTER OF TOWN.
PRICE OF LOTS..........$75.00 UP.
ON THE EASIEST TERMS EVER OFFERED.
$1.00 DOWN..........$1.00 PER WEEK.
NO INTEREST..........NO TAXES.
LEVEL LAND..........GOOD SOIL.
FREE ARTESIAN WATER.
CALL EARLY, SELECT YOUR LOT AND OWN YOUR OWN HOME SITE.
$1.00 DOWN..........$1.00 PER WEEK.
GOLDEN STATE REALTY INVESTMENT CO., NO. 420 BRYSON BLOCK, CORNER SECOND AND SPRING STS.
'PHONES HOME 8901. SUNSET MAIN 2018.

FOR SALE—SIX GOOD, CHEAP LOTS.
N. E. cor. 33rd and Naomi sts., just a block east of Central, $500.
N. W. cor. 29th and Woodlawn, 1 block off Main st. and ½ block to Maple ave. car, $825.
Two Central ave. lots, north of 33rd, both for $2000.
Boyle Heights, 2 lots on E. First near Mott st., 45x120 each; sell together for $1225 cash.
W. Pico st. between Harvard and Western ave., clean side, 49x126, $1000.
W. 24th, near Western ave., 73x200; very large lot and choice, $1525. Investigate these closely.
GUS B. HILL, For STRONG & DICKINSON, 135 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—M. L. WICKS HAS 500 LOTS for sale on easy terms at from one hundred dollars to eight hundred dollars, in Angeleno Heights, Alvarado Park, Lakeside tract and Edendale tract; lots generally 50x150 feet; the northwest portion has the healthiest, best climate of the city; quick access to the business portion and prices far more reasonable than other desirable parts of the city; easy terms. M. L. WICKS, 123 Hellman Blk., Second and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
NEVIN TRACT.
LOTS 74x178 EACH. PRICE $1650. WE HAVE TWO CHOICE LOTS IN THIS BEAUTIFUL TRACT, GIVING SUPERB VIEW OF MOUNTAINS AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY, FOR SALE AT THIS VERY LOW PRICE. THERE IS NOTHING ELSE UNDER $2000.
PEERY & CO., 204 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 24

FOR SALE—
$500—West side Flower st., 48x120.
$450—Flower st., good corner.
$600—Hope st., fine, 45x120.
$775—Grand ave., 46x150.
$850—40 near Grand, 50x150.
$1100—23rd near Thompson, 45x150.
GORDON & HUBBARD, 442 Douglas Bldg. 23

FOR SALE—LOTS IN HIGH, HEALTHFUL Boyle Heights; now, honestly, this is the finest part of Los Angeles; is where you should buy, as it is close to center of business, manufacturing and railroads, and lots are cheap, $250 and up on graded streets. E. A. MILLER, 206½ S. Broadway. 22

FOR SALE—THIS WEEK ONLY.
Large E. front lot, 67½x150.
A choice location, southwest.
Only $1600; actually worth $2000.
THE ROBERT MITCHELL CO., 23 508 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—A CHOICE CORNER BLOCK, 150x140, on Seventh and Bonnie Brae; splendid site for a modern family hotel; only $13,000; subject to raise in price on short notice. E. L. WILDY, 206 Grant Bldg. Home 536; Black 1451.

FOR SALE—
HILL STREET.
Close in, ready to build on.
Lot 60x165—$8000.
THE M'CARTHY COMPANY.
24 509 Stimson Block.

FOR SALE—IN WESTLAKE DISTRICT, LOT 50x170, Commonwealth ave., east front, between Sixth st. and Wilshire boulevard. Owner, 664 BENTON BLVD. Home 'Phone 8800. 22

FOR SALE—$1050; SNAP; A BEAUTIFUL building lot, 50x150, 20-foot alley, near corner Magnolia and 16th. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 318. 22

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE FOR CASH THIS week; lot 50x150, Pasadena ave., Highland Park, L. A.; $1250, worth $1800. Address P, box 65, TIMES OFFICE. 22

FOR SALE—2 BEAUTIFUL LOTS, NORTHWEST corner Wisconsin and 46th; block west of Vermont; a bargain. Inquire 923 S. Figueroa. 24

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOT, BURLINGTON, south of Temple, $700. 228 Bradbury Bldg. G. H. CLARK. 23

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—
AND IT'S A BARGAIN.
A CHOICE BUSINESS CORNER ON SAN PEDRO AND SIXTH STS.; EXTRA FINE LOCATION FOR STORES AND ROOMS; IT'S THE COMING BUSINESS CENTER OF THE EAST OF MAIN ST. DISTRICT. FIFTH, SEVENTH AND NINTH STS. ARE PAVED. SIXTH ST. COMES NEXT, AND THEN SAN PEDRO ST. FROM FIRST TO WASHINGTON. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY, BEFORE THE GREAT ADVANCE COMES. THIS PROPERTY IS BOUND TO DOUBLE IN VALUE WITHIN THE NEXT TWO YEARS. IT IS $50 LESS IN PRICE PER FRONT FOOT THAN CORRESPONDING CORNERS.
THE SIZE IS 115¼ FEET ON SAN PEDRO ST. BY 125 FEET ON E. SIXTH ST., AND THE PRICE IS $200 PER FRONT FOOT ON SAN PEDRO. INVESTIGATE AT ONCE, AS OUR TIME IS SHORT.
A. T. JERGINS & CO., 204 LAUGHLIN BLDG. HOME 'PHONE 1911.

FOR SALE—$37,500, OR $625 PER FRONT foot is all I ask for 60 frontage on Broadway running clear through to Hill st., 260 feet. Why go out of town to buy a business lot when you can get it one block from the business center and near the site donated to the government for the new postoffice, at such low figure? This is a most appropriate site for a modern hotel with business houses on first floor. E. L. WILDY, 206 Grant Bldg. Home 536; Black 1451. 22

FOR SALE—
OLIVE ST. NEAR CENTRAL PARK.
60x165. PRICE $300 PER FOOT.
THIS IS THE COMING PART OF THE CITY WHERE VALUES WILL DOUBLE IN TWO YEARS. FOR AN INVESTMENT YOU CANNOT DUPLICATE THIS IN THE CITY. IT IS WORTH TODAY $400 PER FOOT BASED ON SURROUNDING VALUES AND RECENT SALES. PEERY & CO., 204 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 24

FOR SALE—
—$4000—
—50x142—
CENTRAL NEAR 12TH.
Without question, the best buy on Central ave. Think of it, an east-front lot with alley, north of Pico, for only $80 per foot. Owner non-resident; must sell.
W. H. OBEAR, 23 402 Johnson Bldg., 4th and Broadway.

FOR SALE—A FINE NEW, MODERN FLAT building, situated on corner, 60x110 feet, near Seventh and Ruth ave., renting for $88 per month; owner needs money and must sell; we will loan $5000 at 6½ per cent., 2 or 3 years; this is
A SNAP.
A. T. JERGINS & CO., 204 Laughlin Bldg. Home 'Phone 1911.

FOR SALE—TEMPERANCE TEMPLE, N.W. corner Broadway and Temple st. 4-story brick building; I want a hustler to buy this beautiful corner; money can be made by modernizing and equipping this property into storerooms and offices. M. W. ATWOOD, Sole Agent, 412 Grant Bldg. Home 'Phone 1714.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD WITHIN SIX DAYS by the BULLETIN REAL ESTATE. Corner on Maple ave., consisting of 3 lots and almost new cottage; excellent location for stores and flats; if papers are passed this week would let it go for $3500. 314 W. FOURTH, room 122. 'Phone 6949. 22

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—STORE AND flat building, Central ave.; rents over $150 per month; would trade for larger income property and pay from $10,000 to $15,000 cash difference. WERNER & CO., 107 N. Broadway. 22

FOR SALE—$11,500; CENTRAL AVE., NEAR seventh; 50x125, with two houses; Central ave. is rapidly increasing in value, and is the best property to buy at present prices. R. W. POINDEXTER, 309 Wilcox Bldg. 24

FOR SALE — SNAP; CLOSE; INCOME $300 month; new, modern, all furnished, east front, 50x150, one-third cash, and only $16,000; figure interest; best renting district in city. LEE & SMITH, 508 S. Broadway. 22

FOR SALE — $30,000; N.E. CORNER 11TH and Los Angeles sts.; 50x150 to an alley; fine business corner. THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, 319 and 320 Douglas Block. 27

FOR SALE—LOS ANGELES STORES, $5000; income $900; commission. DR. DRAPER, Pasadena. 24

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FOR SALE — $13,000; A 6-APARTMENT building in finest residence district in Chicago; yearly rental $3300; encumbrance $13,500 at 5 per cent.; owner moved to California; will take part cash, balance in clear trade. Address BOX 78, The Palms, California. 24

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Hotels and Lodging-houses.

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WE HAVE HAD PLACED IN OUR HANDS, FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, ONE OF THE BEST PAYING ROOMING-HOUSES, LOCATED CLOSE IN, THAT CAN BE FOUND IN THIS CITY. THE CASH PRICE ON THIS HOUSE IS $2800, AND IS NOW PAYING A HANDSOME PROFIT. THE OWNER MUST RETIRE FROM THE BUSINESS, AND WILL ACCEPT EXCHANGE IN EITHER CITY OR IMPROVED RANCH PROPERTY, OR SUBURBAN ACREAGE.
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FOR SALE — $3500; FOR SALE, ONE OF the best 50-room apartment houses in the city; new, modern, brick building; every piece of furniture new and good; walking distance. Address OWNER, R, box 9, Times office. 24

FOR SALE—$1900; UNUSUAL BARGAIN; handsomely furnished 24-room house, west of Main, all full; owner in hospital; $350 cash, buy it now. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 318. 22

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE; $600, INCLUDING piano; 10-room house near Central Park; 5 rooms furnished; would trade for good clear vacant lot. Address R, box 60, TIMES OFFICE. 22

FOR SALE—$775; 12-ROOM LODGING-HOUSE near Central Park; fine location; call today if interested; poor health; reason for selling. HANEMAN, 622½ S. Broadway. 22

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST 19-ROOM transient houses in city; a money maker; will sell at a sacrifice; no agent. Address R, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 22

FOR SALE—GOOD PAYING ROOMING-house, 24 rooms, good lease, no reasonable offer refused; sickness reason for selling. Apply room 1, 511 CERES AVE. 24

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FOR SALE—I OWN ONE OF THE FINEST 5-acre ranches in the San Fernando Valley. The soil cannot be surpassed. The improvements consist of a nearly new, six-room house, with a fine large veranda running around three sides. Windmill, tank, and small barn; plenty of water; the new electric line will pass in front of the house (poles already erected). The improvements alone cost over $2200. My business necessitates my living in Los Angeles, and I will sell the property at a bargain and on reasonable terms to responsible parties. The electric line will enhance the value $150 as soon as it is in operation. If you want a bargain, investigate this. I might want a Los Angeles property in exchange. Address L, box 46, TIMES OFFICE. 23

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2½, 5, 10, 20 ACRE LOTS.
Rich, sandy loam soil, ten miles south of the city, 4 blocks from electric railway; in the proven berry, alfalfa, pea, bean and garden district,
CALLED THE
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A 480-acre subdivision supplied with 225 miner's inches of water, produced from a $9000, 50-horse-power electric-motor plant; 1 share of water stock to each acre, guaranteeing a perpetual water supply.
PRICES $175 TO $250 PER ACRE.
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We have for sale, at Burbank, 10 miles from Los Angeles, ten acres of fine alfalfa land; the soil is A-1 and 75 inches of water can be had for irrigation at a very low figure; the ground lies perfectly level; surrounding properties are $200 to $300 per acre; we can deliver the above for the low figure of $165 per acre; there is no better property in the San Fernando Valley.
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FOR SALE—19 ACRES IN BEAUTIFUL Pomona, 5 in oranges, 4 in apricots, 4-room, hard-finished house; city water piped into the house; an abundance of water; can make a low price on this handsome property.
10 acres on W. Third, between Rosedale and Western ave., $8000; lays nicely for subdivision.
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FOR SALE—
Washington and Thompson Improved Navels.
—$1200—ONLY—$1200—
For sale—5 acres navel oranges at Ontario, 2 years old; owner has been offered $2000 but now has to go East to see her sister now in hospital and depends on sale of this for required cash, hence this low price.
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FOR SALE—CHEAP LAND.
Cheap land; easy terms; 20 acres fine soil, elegant location and an abundance of water, for only $2700, on easy terms; this is worth $4000 of anybody's money; look it up early.
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FOR SALE—AT BUENA PARK, 20-ACRE alfalfa ranch, $2500 net profit yearly; 19 miles from Los Angeles, on 2 railroads, 75 inches water, with new pumping plant, fine barn and outbuildings, new 8-room 2-story house. Owner, JOHN W. WATSON, 222 Trust Bldg. Home Phone 2790.

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FOR SALE—30 ACRES CHOICE POTATO or alfalfa land at Burbank, with fine 12-inch well; price $70 per acre. LEO J. MAGUIRE, 232 Byrne Bldg. 22

FOR SALE—CHEAP; 10 ACRES NEAR Fernando with water, house, barn, crops, chickens, incubators, horse, wagon and implements. 420 STIMSON BLOCK. 23

FOR SALE — 10-ACRE RANCH AT RIALTO; good house and barn; 10 shares water stock; all nicely improved; close to station; $1150. C. E. PENDELL, 49 Temple Blk.

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NEARLY AN ACRE (SEVEN-EIGHTHS.)
All kinds of fruit in bearing.
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Vegetables, chicken yards.
Strong California house and chicken-house.
Water piped over the grounds.
For price see owner on
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Between Prospect and Franklin aves.
2 miles this side of Hollywood. 22

FOR SALE—80 ACRES ON MAIN ST., SOUTH of city; alfalfa and strawberry land; ½ mile from electric car line, and fine to cut in small tracts of five acres each, at the low price of $125 per acre. IRISH & CHANDLER, 119½ S. Spring st. 24

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FOR SALE—BARGAIN—
We have for sale in the Ocean View tract, the choicest residence section of Hollywood, a fine lot, which can be bought at a bargain, if taken before May 1, as the owner needs money; price only $900.
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FOR SALE—NOW IS THE TIME TO GET bargains in orange groves; here's one that can be bought right; 23 acres at Azusa, mostly navels and Valencias; ample water; good 12-room house, fine barn; beautiful grounds, lawn, flowers, fountain, tennis court, etc. See L. M. PRATT, 608 Laughlin Bldg. 22

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Formerly Short Line Beach;
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The finest beach on the Coast;
Gas, electricity, sewer and water;
The new cut-off will soon be
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Prices from $300 up.
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FOR SALE—5-ROOM COTTAGE, FURNISHED, on high lot, beautiful location and a bargain; price $900. Apply owner, 542 S. SIXTH ST., Santa Monica. 25

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For San Diego property, an elegant new, modern, 8-room house, beautiful location, southwest, choice lot, fine barn; will sell cheap or give good trade; house has two toilets, 2 mantels, hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, was built by day's wages for a home and is a lovely thing.
Also a 2800-acre stock ranch with a good 11½-inch artesian well, 300 acres in alfalfa, 7 miles from station, worth $56,000; incumbrance $16,000; want clear California.
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FOR EXCHANGE—FOR EXCHANGES CALL on A. RAND, S. Broadway. 22

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE — NEW 6-ROOM COTTAGE, Queen Anne style; large improved lot, 60x135; close to church, postoffice and 5c fare limit; located near Hollywood; price $1500; equity $1000 for small country place. MRS. SOPHIE CONKLIN, Prospect Park, Cal. 23

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FOR EXCHANGE — GOOD 5-ROOM COTTAGE, clear of incumbrance; value $1800; will take $1000 in cash and balance in good land, rooming-house or eastern property. Owner, 340½ S. SPRING. 23

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FOR EXCHANGE—5-ROOM COTTAGE AND 2 lots, 50x140 each, for good close-in rooming-house. F. E. DODGE & CO., 100 S. Broadway.

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FOR EXCHANGE—BEN WHITE WILL EXchange your property. Office 308 and 309, BRYSON BLOCK, Second and Spring.

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FOR EXCHANGE—F. M. SIMPSON & CO., 543-4 Bradbury Bldg., real estate exchanged. Send for free descriptive booklet.

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Miscellaneous.

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FOR SALE—1000 DOORS BELOW COST. 334 ALISO ST.

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FOUND—IN MY BARLEY FIELD, ONE gray mare, Wednesday morning. Owner call and get same by paying expenses. I. IBANA, Laguna ranch, Downey road, opposite Fruitland. 22

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LOST—AT ARCADE STATION ON WEDNESday night light-colored leather dress suit case. Finder please return to box office, GRAND OPERAHOUSE, and receive reward. 22

STRAYED—FROM PREMISES, 203 W. 28TH, a bay mare, blaze face, quarter crack front foot, branded; liberal reward for information or return of same. 'PHONE 1566. 23

LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS, MOSTLY FLAT, on Requena st. between Los Angeles st. and Temple Block, last Friday. Notify P, box 81, TIMES OFFICE. Reward. 22

STRAYED — OR STOLEN, BAY SADDLE mare, 12 years old, star on forehead, bang tail, had blanket and web halter on. CHAS. M. BROWN, 20th st., Santa Monica. 24

LOST — A BLACK AND WHITE WATER Spaniel, late Tuesday afternoon, on Main, between 30th and 25th; $5 reward. Return to GEO. T. MEYERS, 604 E. 30th. 23

LOST — LADY'S ROUND GOLD BROOCH with diamond in center, surrounded by pearls. Finder will be liberally rewarded on returning to 238 N. FREMONT AVE. 22

STRAYED OR STOLEN — ST. BERNARD dog, white feet, white diamond on back of neck and white-tipped tail. Reward if returned to 410 WESTLAKE. 24

LOST—FUR BOA, MINK, SUNDAY, 17TH, 23d st. between Estrella and Figueroa, or 22d st. between Figueroa and Grand. Reward. 805 S. UNION AVE. 22

LOST—LITTLE YELLOW PUG ON FRIDAY evening in the vicinity of 37th and Vermont ave.; no collar or tag on. Reward at 1016 W. 38TH ST. 22

LOST—ROUND SABLE COLLAR, THURSday a.m. on Broadway, between Dept. Store and Ville de Paris. Return 1019 S. OLIVE. Reward.

LOST — APRIL 19, ONE PEARL OPERA glass handle. Finder return to office of FIRE DEPT., Second and Hill, and receive reward. 22

STRAYED—APRIL 11, FROM 602 EUCLID ST., black colt, 1½ years old; one white hind foot, white spot on forehead. Reward. 22

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EAGLES' FLIGHT DELIRIOUS.

JUST ONE WILD STRETCH OF HITTING HIGH PLACES.

Earl Rogers Fines 'Em for Everything, and for Nothing in Particular—Claret Drawn in Boxing Bout Viewed Rapturously—Stage Showered With Money.

The Eagles soared last night at Elks' Hall—Eagles from all over Southern California—their jolly annual smoker.

The old hall never rang with the hilarity of a merrier shindig.

They threw money on the stage at the soubrette who came in from one of the music halls, and there was a boxing match between two clever professionals—and, oh, beer!

Earl Rogers ruled the roost; also refereed the scrap between Kid Solomon, a local celebrity with a terrible left, and Tommy Jacobs, sparring partner of "Young Corbett"—a person to be held in reverence.

Rogers's acts as a ruler were villainously improper. Not an Eagle had car fare home; he fined them for breaking the law; he made up the law as he went along.

A lot of weird-looking policemen with badges that were not stars but constellations, executed his orders.

"Every man with a hat on pays 25 cents fine," was his genial welcoming remark. And the policemen dragged half a hundred men out of the crowd and yanked them up sheepishly in a row—made every one shell out.

His Honor looked with dissatisfaction down at a big fat, white, starched stomach, and yelled, "Every man with a white vest pays 25 cents."

A herd of them were dragged up, wildly protesting, and paid.

A policeman brought up two with black vests, and the judge yelled, "You're fined 50 cents for being color blind." And the cop had to pay.

"Soaked, soaked," yelled a delighted Eagle.

"You are fined 50 cents for being intoxicated," retorted the judge wittily.

One man insisted his vest was not white. The fact is, it was gray.

"All those in favor of this being a white vest," yelled Rogers, "say, aye."

He paid. It was decreed white.

When Rogers's eye fell on Jim Feley's genial countenance, he gave a yell. The policemen pounced on Jim.

Earl grabbed him. "What shall be done to the only living representative of the Irish race?"

There was a yell.

Rogers looked at his victim sadly and inquired feelingly, "Say, what ought to be done to Brother Feeley for having that face?"

Suggestions were yelled up.

"Never hurt him a bit," yelled Attorney Thompson, when Rogers fined Feeley 50 cents.

"That will cost you four-bits," observed Rogers severely. And he had to pay.

Rogers fined bald-headed men; fined Dutchmen. A man with the map of Ireland on his face was brought up for a Dutchman and Rogers yelled at him furiously, "Take him away, take him away."

"Excuse me," said the man, apologetically, "but I was pretty sure I was Irish."

"It has been moved and seconded that Los Angeles has the rottenest baseball team in the league," said Rogers.

A yell.

"Go get 'em," said Rogers, suddenly pointing to the gallery.

The Eagles shrieked with joy when they were led out—Toman with his arm in a sling—"Doc" Newton and Eager. Fined them all for living.

Old Pat Horris—the policeman with a few troubles of his own—was led out and Rogers looked at him with a grin. "The Police Commission fined him $50; what'll we do with him?"

"Let 'im go," suggested someone in a moment of weak compassion, but the crowd drowned this in a roar, "Soak him; soak him."

They soaked him.

When four men from San Bernardino were dragged up, Rogers said gloomily: "Well, you're the ugliest bunch I ever saw. Fined 50 cents apiece. Take 'em away, quick."

The crowd roared and the four "sheepiest" looking men you ever saw broke for cover.

All this funny business was mixed in with a star vaudeville show—Eagles from all the theaters.

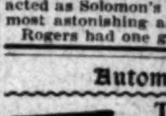
The prize fight which wound up the shows brought one back into the days of a dear, dead past. One of those who watched it with the sad, fond eyes of reminiscence was Councilman Kern, who passed the anti-prize fight ordinance.

It was only a boxing match, of course; but joy knew no bounds when Tommy Jacobs got a bloody nose. Both Solomon and Jacobs are little fellows as quick as chain lightning; it was altogether a rapturous occasion.

An actor from one of the theaters acted as Solomon's second and gave the most astonishing advice.

Rogers had one great advantage over

Automobiles.



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other referees—every man who ... "fake" he fined.

The three Kuhns, who ... closed an engagement at the ... way, sang several songs to the ... paniment of guitars—a natty ... graceful act.

R. Clinton Montgomery sang ... three songs that brought forth ... Tom Mack, who used to sing at ... the cafés here until his health ... out, and who has the sweetest ... voices, sang "Violets" and the ... "Under the Anheuser Busch."

Harry Lagrenna told a number ... good stories and Miss Marie ... made such a hit that money was ... ered by the handful on the stage ... her. Matt Grennan gave a splendid ... rendered cornet solo, "Bro. ... Seaman," who distinguished himself ... the Griffith case; shook his heels ... time dancing; Evan Baldwin sang ... there were various others to make ... evening a grand success.

SCHOOL ART EXHIBIT.

Fine Display of Prized Pictures in Washington-street Building Attracts Much Attention.

A highly successful art exhibit ... been in progress at the Washington-street school two days and will be continued today. The large hall ... building has been artistically ... ed in all the season's loveliest ... soms, with great jars of ... treasured ferns and palms ... the school. The walls are lined ... fine works of art, including ... ies and sepia prints of the old ... pieces, with a wealth of oil ... some very valuable, and a number ... water colors that are gems ... handsome hanging shelves ... the school support sculptured ... ures and the "Winged Victory" ... commanding situation at one ... the hall.

Yesterday afternoon a delightful ... gramme of music and song ... spersed with readings, was ... while prominent members of the ... Study Circle of the school, ... the teachers, received the guests ... thronged the rooms occupied ... exhibit, and dispensed dainty ... ments from a flower-decked ...

One of the pleasing and decidedly ... teresting features of the ... has been the music by the ... composed of the boys of the ... and it was a fine sight to see the ... and vim that these young lads ... the various selections rendered.

Miss Anderson, principal of ... school, took part in the ... yesterday, giving beautiful ... lections. Today Superintendent ... is to sing, and a number of ... attractions have been promised ... closing day.

The exhibit, which is to add ... fund for beautifying the school ... en under the auspices of the ... Study Circle and the teachers ... dren lending assistance in ...

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Lane Rails at Personal Vanity ... clares Against Pledged Delegates.

Franklin K. Lane, former ... for Governor of California ... of San Francisco, is not ... pledged or instructed delegates ... National conventions.

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New Hotel System.

The time-honored hotel ... been superseded in one of ... phia's large hostelries by a ... tem inaugurated a few days ... the Philadelphia Ledger. ... change the clerks at the ... been busy explaining the ... things to visiting veteran ... men. Some have shown ... others have been content to ... disapproval of the departure ... dition, while others ... actually had tears in their ... they found their old friend ... missing from the desk. ... known sporting man bustled ... desk at the hotel last night ... siring to register, took a ... looked around for the book ... handed him a square card ... and asked him to sign it ... miserable little pasteboard ... "Where's the book? I want ... to know that I am in town ... he finally signed the card ... system consists of square ... which the patron signs his ... which are indexed and ... the desk. On each card ... name, address, date of ... and a bill form for room ... penses. When the patron ... whole bill is before the ... card, and when paid the ... away. This does away ... book-keeping.—[New York ...

Chicago Live-Stock Market.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Cattle ... market steady; good to prime ... 5.65; poor to medium, 3.90@5.00 ... feeders, 3.00@4.25; cows, ... 2.00@3.50; canners, 1.75@2.60 ... calves, 2.60@4.30; Texas-fed ... Hogs—Receipts today, 40,000 ... @10c lower; mixed and butchers ... good to choice heavy, 5.10@5.25 ... 4.90@5.05; light, 4.90@5.15; bulk ... 5.20. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 ... strong; good to choice wethers ... to choice mixed, 3.75@4.90 ... 4.90@5.45; native lambs, ... lambs, clipped, 4.75@5.65 ... ceived, 5.65@6.30.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Lead ... market was 1s 3d higher ... tures were unchanged. ... ted unchanged at 28 ... mained steady and unchanged ... York market, with ... 13.62½, and casting ... London, the market was lower ... is 3d and futures were ... was quiet locally at 4.62½ ... 7s 6d in London, where it closed ... Spelter was unchanged in both ... York, 5.20@5.25; London, ... was locally unchanged.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Wheat ... steady; options closed ¼ to ... May closed at 91; July at ... ½c, and December at ... and hides steady. Wool quiet ... Rio steady, No. 7 invoice, ... Cordova, 10@13. Sugar, raw steady ... fining, 3 9-16; centrifugal, ... lasses sugar, 2⅝. Refined was ...

Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Coffee ... steady, net 5 to 10 points lower ... May, 5.75@6.00; September, ... 6.30; December, 6.65; January, 6. ...

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Cotton ... quiet; middling uplands, 14.15; ... 14.60; sales, 100 bales.

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SPORTING PAGE.

[HERMIS CO]MES ROUND TOO LATE.

[Hermis] May be Rested Until the Suburban.

[Form]er Idol of the Turf Affected by Cold.

[Big] Winnings on Pass Book. Ball and Races.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

[NEW] YORK, April 21.—[Exclusive ...] Hermis, idol of the turf two ... and still regarded by many ... of Waterboy and McChesney ... hardly go to the post in a big ... season, before the Suburban ... That, in effect, is the an... made by his owner, E. R. ...

... he said, "like all the rest ... is late in coming round. ... early horse, my five-year-old ... colt is more backward than ... count of the cold weather. I ... able to start him in the Ex... Handicap at Jamaica, Monday, ... be ready for the Metropoli... Park. Indeed, it is a ser... if Mr. Shields, my racing ... will be able to get Hermis to ... Handicap post.

... not believe that Hermis will ... good race for nearly two ... We hope to send him to the ... post June 16 in good form, ... would like to give him a race ... before that event."

MADE BIG KILLING.

FESSENDEN'S PASS BOOK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

[NEW] YORK, April 21.—One of the ... killings in the East occurred ... first race at Aqueduct today, ... T. C. Fessenden's Pass Book ... odds of 15 to 1, having been ... down from 40 to 1. It is esti... that Fessenden won between ... and $10,000. Results:

... furlongs: Pass Book won, Ella ... second, Marlin third; time ...

... and a half furlongs: Blandy ... second, Only One third, ... 1:08 1-5.

... one mile: Lord Badge ... second, Rostand third; ... 1:43 3-5.

... Stakes, half a mile: ... won, Incense second, Waterside ... 0:49.

... furlongs: Julia M won, Loricate ... Bonnano third; time 1:23 3-5.

... furlongs: Mamie Worth won, ... second, John F third; time ...

[JOHNS]ON-M'VEY MATCH.

[BETTING] BECOMES HEAVY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

[SAN FRAN]CISCO, April 21.—[Exclu...] Betting is heavy on the ... boxing match, which ... place at the Mechanic's Pa... tomorrow night. It will be a ... affair. So greatly has ... improved that a big bunch of ... from Oxnard, his home town, ... today and was placed on him. ... che, his manager, this even... $2000, getting odds of 7 to 10. ... is larger and bigger than John... every respect, but height. A ... of McVey's measurements ... of Jeffries will show a close ... Jeffries outweighing the ... a few pounds, and having ... advantage over him of about an ... a half in height.

... has been training faithfully ... tomorrow night's fight. He has ... at Dennis's in West Oak... and has been assisted by Joe ... who is in training for his fight ... "Kid" on the 29th inst. ... to be in perfect condition ... Eddie Graney will ref... night.

[Fair]grounds Results.

... April 21.—Half a mile: ... won, Dotage second, ... third; time 0:53.

... a half furlongs: Princess ... Cappamore second, Bounti... time 1:13¼.

... Emigre won, Our Lily ... third; time 1:18.

... handicap: Harmakis ... second, Vanness third; ...

... a half furlongs: Ciales ... second, Potente third; ...

... one-sixteenth: Boodler ... K. second, Larry Wilt ... 1:50¾.

[Oak]land Park Races.

[MEMPHIS] (Tenn.) April 21.—Six ... Big Ben won, Poseur second, ... time 1:17¼.

... Zinda won, Woodclaim ... Handsome third; time ...

... Chockayotte won, ... second, Cyprienne third; ...

... Derby, $2500 added, ... one-eighth: Rainland won, ... second, Cheboygan third; ...

... a half furlongs: Renais-

sance won, Lady Carly second, Malvina third; time 0:57½.

Five and a half furlongs: Ohnet won, Dolly Ray second, Frank Kenny third; time 1:11½.

Gans Wins Over Bolen.

BALTIMORE (Md.) April 21.—Joe Gans of this city, the lightweight champion, won over Sam Bolen of Philadelphia tonight, before the Eureka Athletic Club, in a fifteen-round bout. They fought at catch weights, Bolen being much heavier than Gans. Gans floored Bolen four times during the bout, and the latter on each occasion took the count.

M'VEY-JOHNSON.

HEAVIES MEET AGAIN.

Local fight fans who saw Jack Johnson pummel Sam McVey into jelly on two occasions are somewhat surprised that the San Francisco promoters had nerve enough to bring the pair together again, and are still more jarred by the arguments being advanced up north that McVey has a chance. The pair are to clash again tonight in San Francisco, and on dope it is another of those one-man fights for which the Bay City has been becoming famous lately.

Johnson beat McVey decisively twice and should repeat as he pleases. The only point in McVey's favor is that Johnson's second and former manager, a capable ring general, will not be behind him this time. It sometimes makes a difference whether a long head or a pin head is in a pugilist's corner.

Johnson used to say McVey was made to his order, and every time they fought Jack made good his assertion. The men will battle tonight for the championship of Senegambia and 60 per cent. of the gate receipts.

Johnson ought to be a 10-to-4 favorite; if he should lose there will be good grounds for questioning the integrity of the battle.

BAD GAME GOES TO HAS BEENS.

WHEELER SWIPED ALL OVER THE BIG LOT.

Is Hit for Seventeen Hard Swats and Gets Very Poor Support—Smith Rolls up Four Mistakes—Visitors Profit by Each Blunder, but Win by Hard Hitting.

San Francisco, 14; Los Angeles, 4.

Yesterday it was a good deal like being newly married and refusing to let anyone forget it.

If there is anything worse than that it was it yesterday. While it is awful to be reminded of it forever, you couldn't get much pleasure out of looking at it and when it comes to giving a history of the performance, this could more easily be secured out of the picture books.

It might be remarked again that Georgiana Wheeler had another swat shower, but this time it was more like a rain. Every "bid," whatever that means outside of an auction room, was accepted and there was a great crush of the best people. They actually walked on each other in their anxiety to be included in the list of those present and what they didn't do to Georgiana actually couldn't be done.

After they had walked around awhile and looked at things and talked about each other as in all social functions, they commenced picking up things that didn't belong to them, and before they had finished they had about cleaned out the establishment. Those who assisted Georgiana in receiving did all they could to make the visitors feel at home, and they really fell over themselves in their efforts to entertain. If you slipped them something hot they immediately dropped it in order to create a diversion. As an amusing function it was certainly the bang-upist of the swagger, and no one could find any fault with it, providing they desired anything reasonable in the heavens above, the waters beneath or on the level between.

When it came to leaving out the proper things you would have thought that some of the Looloos had the city-printing contract, but the National League Committee decisions might be quoted to the effect that it isn't worth while to put every desirable thing into a baseball game unless you happen to feel like it. It is probably better to deliver a polished address before some ladies' club on "Why Young Ladies Should Keep Their Curl Papers" to light the gas with after they are married and thus economize on matches. Still, none of the locals even imagined that, for they contributed copiously to sticking into the game about all that the human mind could desire.

There seemed to be a big lot of disgust among some of the fans as to the way the game was played. Dozens of people have stayed away from some of the ball games because there has been no hitting, but yesterday after the first inning they telephoned home for their families and friends to come out and see something going on. Those cynics who revel in human weakness, had all the happiness they could ask for slipped to them yesterday, for there were no less than nine errors. There were stolen bases, a double play, three men soaked with the ball, as many passed along to first base, many pretty assists, a pile of men left dead on the bases and loud, discordant cries and yells at the so-called "rotten" umpire. If this collection wouldn't satisfy every desire that has yet been announced in baseball, you had best chase over to some vacant square on Saturday afternoon where some young American kids are playing for the back-lot championship.

It was a terrible slaughter for Wheeler and an unfortunate day for Jud Smith. For the first two innings Wheeler pitched beautiful ball, but in the third inning the Has Beens climbed on him for four singles and a double. They did not do a great deal more until the seventh, when they found him for three singles, but the worst drubbing came in the eighth, when there were three doubles, two singles and a triple. All told, there were seventeen hits for twenty-three bases, and that should win about any game you ever heard of.

The locals found Jones pretty easy, too, but there was too much against them. Some of Smith's chances were hard, but he fumbled about half of what he had. He has played so much good ball for Los Angeles that his fall down yesterday came as a surprise, and every bit of his fine work in the past was forgotten by a lot of senseless people. When he went to pieces some of the others went too, and the result was a weird bunch of bungles and throws, too many to recount.

On the other hand, the Has Beens played good ball, took advantage of every mistake and killed the ball in almost every inning, the most of their runs being due to hitting. They did swat the ball for keeps and would doubtless have won easily without the local errors.

The score:

LOS ANGELES.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bernard, cf	4	0	1	1	3	0	0
Flood, 2b	4	1	1	0	3	4	1
Smith, 3b	5	0	0	0	2	3	4
Cravath, rf	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
Ross, lf	5	1	2	1	2	0	0
Chase, 1b	3	1	2	0	8	0	1
Raymond, ss	4	0	1	2	1	2	1
Eager, c	3	0	0	0	6	0	0
Wheeler, p	4	0	1	0	0	4	1
Totals	36	4	12	4	27	13	8

SAN FRANCISCO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Waldron, cf	5	2	3	0	2	0	0
Hildebrand, lf	2	1	2	0	1	0	0
Meany, rf	6	1	1	0	4	0	0
Irwin, 3b	6	1	2	0	4	1	0
Massey, 1b	5	0	0	0	8	0	1
Leahy, c	6	1	1	0	2	3	0
Anderson, 2b	6	2	2	0	4	2	0
Miller, ss	5	2	3	0	1	5	0
Jones, p	5	4	3	0	0	1	0
Totals	51	14	17	0	27	11	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Los Angeles	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—4
Base hits	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	—12
San Francisco	0	0	5	0	0	1	3	5	x	—14
Base hits	0	0	5	1	0	2	3	6	x	—17

SUMMARY.

Three-base hit—Waldron.
Two-base hits—Meany, Cravath (2,) Raymond, Irwin, Hildebrand, Anderson.
First base on errors—San Francisco, 5.
Left on bases—Los Angeles, 8; San Francisco, 10.
First base on called balls—Off Jones, 2; off Wheeler, 1.
Struck out—By Jones, 1; by Wheeler, 3.
Double play—Smith to Flood to Chase.
Passed balls—Eager.
Hit by pitched ball—Bernard, Cravath, Eager.
Time of game—1h. 50m.
Umpire—Huston.

TODAY'S GAME.

This will be another ladies' day and Doc Newton will pitch for Los Angeles. Knell will do the work for San Francisco, for Knell and Jones are the only pitchers that Hank the Penman can use now, Yerkes being sick in bed and Chames Whalen being too stiff to work.

OAKLAND UNKIND TO THOMAS.

STRAIGHTENS HIS STAR CURVES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Oakland gave Pitcher Thomas of Tacoma a very unkind reception today. In the second inning, his star curves were straightened into five hits, and four runners made the circuit. That settled the game, and Fitzgerald finished the pitching for Tacoma. He was touched up for eight hits. Score:

OAKLAND.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ganley, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Francks, ss	4	0	1	0	2	5	0
Kruger, lf	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Dunleavy, cf	4	2	3	0	0	0	0
Schlafley, 2b	4	3	2	3	1	2	0
Streib, 1b	4	0	2	0	10	0	0
Devereaux, 3b	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Lohman, c	3	1	2	0	8	1	0
Schmidt, p	3	1	2	0	0	3	0
Boettiger, c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	8	14	4	27	11	0

TACOMA.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Casey, 2b	3	1	1	0	2	1	0
Sheehan, 3b	4	0	2	0	0	3	0
Nordyke, 1b	4	0	0	0	6	0	1
Eagan, ss	4	0	1	0	2	2	0
Lynch, cf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
McLaughlin, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hannivan, rf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Hogan, c	3	0	2	0	2	4	2
Thomas, p	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
Fitzgerald, p	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	32	1	7	0	24	11	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Tacoma	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1
Base hits	3	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	0	—7
Oakland	0	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	x	—8
Base hits	1	5	2	0	0	4	0	1	x	—14

SUMMARY.

Base hits—Off Thomas, 6; off Fitzgerald, 8.
Two-base hits—Dunleavy, Ganley, Hogan.
First base on errors—Oakland, 2.
First base on called balls—Off Schmidt, 1; off Fitzgerald, 1.
Left on bases—Oakland, 2; Tacoma, 4.
Struck out—By Schmidt, 8; by Fitzgerald, 2.
Hit by pitcher—Lynch.
Double plays—Lohman to Devereaux, Sheehan to Nordyke, Streib (unassisted.)
Passed balls—Lohman.
Time of game—1h. 45m.
Umpire—McDonald.

Pacific Coast League.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Tacoma	23	15	8	.652
Oakland	24	15	9	.625
Los Angeles	25	14	11	.560
San Francisco	25	12	13	.480
Seattle	21	10	11	.476
Portland	22	4	18	.182

No Portland-Seattle game at Portland owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

TWELVE-INNING CONTEST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—The American League season opened here today with a 12-inning game won by the locals. The game was a pitcher's battle, in which Waddell excelled. The winning run was the result of a double by Davis, with two men out and one on bases. Attendance 13,500. Score:

New York 2, hits 3, errors 0.
Philadelphia 3, hits 8, errors 4.
Batteries—Powell and McGuire; Waddell and Schell.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

CHICAGO MAKES GOOD PLAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, April 21.—With a patched-up and subsitute team, the locals won the opening game today in a pitcher's battle. For seven innigs, neither side did anything against the good pitching. Attendance, 4200. Score:

Chicago, 4; hits, 7; errors, 1.
St. Louis, 1; hits, 5; errors, 1.
Batteries—Wicker and Casey; O'Neil and Byers.
Umpire—Day.

PHILADELPHIA-NEW YORK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—The largest crowd that ever attended a baseball game in this city witnessed the opening game of the National League season today at the polo grounds with a game between the Philadelphia and New York teams.

Philadelphia, 12; hits, 16; errors, 0.
New York, 1; hits, 4; errors, 5.
Batteries—Matthewson, Wiltse and Bowerman; Fraser and Dooin.
Umpire—Emslie.

BOSTON-BROOKLYN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOSTON, April 21.—Boston won a light-hitting game from Brooklyn. Cold weather kept the attendance down to 1500. Score:

Boston, 3; hits, 4; errors, 2.
Brooklyn, 2; hits, 4; errors, 2.
Batteries—Pittinger and Moran; Poole and Bergen.
Umpires—Moran and Zimmer.

PITTSBURGH-CINCINNATI.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PITTSBURGH, April 21.—Pittsburgh won the opening game at home by hitting Hahn for two triples and three singles in the third inning. Errors and slow playing gave Cincinnati her runs. Attendance 11,800. Score:

Pittsburgh 5, hits 7, errors 3.
Cincinnati 4, hits 6, errors 1.
Batteries—Scanlan, Smith and Phelps; Hahn, Elliott, Peitz and O'Neill.
Umpire—Johnstone.

POSTPONED GAME.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—St. Louis-Cleveland American postponed; wet grounds.

MATINEE ENTRIES.

MANY CONTESTANTS IN.

An unusually heavy entry has been called forth by the Driving Club's matinée, which begins at 1.30 sharp tomorrow afternoon. Over forty horses will take part and there are three cup events. The Los Angeles Polo Club has "blown" itself for a $100 cup for the free-for-all trotters; the three-minute novelty race will carry a cup donated by Mr. Canfield to the man who can rate his horse nearest to three minutes, and the Driving Club has offered a cup to the 2:30 pacers.

A 2:30, 2:20 and free-for-all pace, and a free-for-all trot; the novelty race with sixteen entires, a polo race and a game of polo between teams made up from the local club are on the day's programme. The polo event will probably be a five-furlong dash and has seven entries. They follow with weights and owners, some of whom will ride: Crescent, B. N. Smith, Jr., 130; Sea Foam, E. L. Hildebrand, 140; Miss Murphy, M. R. Burmester, 165; Ocean Wave, T. H. Dudley, 160; Chamate, R. L. Bettner, 155; Lady of Quality, H. Weiss, 135; Roddy, B. Weiss, 145.

The entries for the other events follow: Zombretta, L. J. Christopher; Rozell, E. J. Delorey; Athelene, M. B. Mosher; Neerbird, R. J. Adcock; Riverside Wood, P. B. Michel; Charley Dunn, H. J. Myers; Nell, J. W. Snowden; Otto Z, J. C. Burns; Wood B, J. W. Spooner; Roy K, C. G. Willis; Geo. B, Dr. C. W. Bryson; Billy K, R. V. Cocke, Toughnut, Dr. C. W. Bryson; Midnight, William M. Bartee; Glen, G. A. Pounder; El Mont, E. J. Delorey; Rondo, J. H. Snowden; Robinson, Walter Bordwell; Jules Redal, Robert A. Smith; Willie Jib, W. H. Berry; Clay, W. L. Keller; Lord Lovell, R. V. Redpath; Maudie, Elbert Deefenbach; Grey Jim, C. D. Black; Bobs, Dr. J. A. Edmonds; Bessie Jones, Robert A. Smith; Jimmie D, Dr. William Dodge; Venut, H. Arms; Bell H, Dr. W. W. Hitchcock; Briney K, W. H. Berry; Missie McKinney, J. U. Tabor; Black Arrow, William Garland; Grey Bess, W. A. Glascock; Kitty G; Hugo Goldschmidt; Klondyke Wonder, R. C. McCormick; Gen. Boodle, Godfrey Fritz.

Fight Bulletins.

Bulletins of the Jack Johnson-McVey fight in San Francisco tonight will be received at Morley's billiard-room on South Main street, and every one invited there. There will not be any charge for admission.

Basket Ball.

The teams of the Los Angeles High School and the Girls' Collegiate School played a match game yesterday afternoon on the Collegiate court, and the Collegiate team won by a score of 8 to 4. It was an interesting contest throughout.

STANFORD'S ATHLETES.

TO ENTER ROWING CONTEST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 21.—The Athletic Committee of Stanford has decided to enter a crew in the first intercollegiate rowing contest, to be held on the Pacific Coast. The regatta will take place on the Oakland estuary the 29th of April. The competitors in the 'varsity race will be Stanford, the University of California and the University of Washington.

SEND TRACK TEAM EAST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 21.—Arrangements are being made to send the Stanford track team East to compete in the annual Mott Haven games, in which all the leading colleges in the United States are represented. If the necessary money can be raised, the Western University will be represented by six of the best athletes. If present plans are carried out, the men who will represent Stanford are N. E. Dole, who holds the Pacific Coast championship in the pole-vault event; C. E. Hyde, who holds a high record in the shot-put; W. F. Dunn, who holds the Stanford records in the quarter-mile and 220-yard runs; F. S. Holman, who will enter the mile and half-mile runs; W. E. Crawford and H. W. Bell, who will enter respectively the hammer throws and the jumps. The same men will try for the team that will represent the Pacific Coast in the Olympian games at the St. Louis Exposition.

CAPT. HARRY W. BELL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 21.—Harry W. Bell was today elected captain of the Stanford track team for the season of 1905. Bell hails from Healdsburg, Cal., and is registered in the department of mining engineering. He is a member of the junior class of 1905.

VERY LUCKY.

"Tom played in great luck."
"How so?"
"The night after Miss Billyuns refused to marry him, her father failed."

CLEAN-UP MADE ON A LONG SHOT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

[SAN FR]ANCISCO, April 21.—Ker... [backed] from 50 to 1 to 20, won ... race at Oakland today, ... clean-up was made. Mural, ... good thing, went to the ... favorite, but got away ... finished far in the rear. ... all the luck and won in a ... Tannhauser ... to last, and was easily the ... a close third. Favorites ... three races. Optimo was ... in the third, but made a ... Isabellita won, going ... Canejo and Goldfinder. ... was cloudy and the track ...

... selling: Kermit, 105 ... 20 to 1, won; Maras... ... Sherwood,) 20 to 1, second; ... 100 (J. T. Sheehan,) 9 to ... 1:16½. Jean Gravier, ... Montoya, Bassen... ... Polonia, Murat and Jim ... as named.

... selling: Bill Short, ... won; Mcgregor, 113 ... second; Rubiana, 100 (Sinnot,) 50 to 1, third; time 0:50. Escobosa, Iron King, Lady Ninora, Gloomy Gus, May Howell, Tarbaby and Cherry Bird finished as named.

One mile and 70 yards, selling: Isabellita, 104 (W. Knapp,) 5 to 2, won; Canejo, 103 (Herbert,) 12 to 1, second; Goldfinder, 102 (McBride,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:47¼. Optimo, Theodora, L. Invictus, Mordente and Henry Clay Rye finished as named.

One mile and a sixteenth, selling: Ada N., 100 (McBride,) 4 to 1, won; Montana Peeress, 100 (W. Knapp,) 23 to 5, second; Mountebank, 107 (J. Jones,) 12 to 1, third; time 1:49. Illowaho, Virgie D'Or, Polonius and Outburst finished as named.

Seven furlongs, selling: Redwald, 104 (Larsen,) 9 to 5, won; Flaneur, 112 (See,) 7 to 1, second; Rollick, 112 (Otis,) 7 to 1, third; time 1:29. Ultruda, Danie Belle, Brissac and Marello finished as named. David S. was left.

One mile, purse: Divina, 101 (J. T. Sheehan,) 7 to 10, won; Laocoon, 100 (J. Lewis,) 11 to 1, second; Soothsayer, 100 (W. Knapp,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:42¼. Forest King and Ishtar finished as named.

RECLAIMING THE DESERT.

Engineering Work Along the Colorado River.

Engineer Lippincott Tells of What is Being Done.

Soil Unsurpassed by That of Valley of Nile.

J. B. Lippincott of this city, supervising engineer of the government arid-land reclamation service, in charge of the irrigation experiments along the Colorado River, has just returned from a trip through the Imperial Valley and down beyond the international boundary line, among the lands of the Colorado Delta, to a point thirty miles below the mouth of the Hardy.

As United States engineer in charge of the reclamation service in this region, Mr. Lippincott's knowledge of the work, the character of the country and its prospects is thorough. He is in a position to make a more careful and reliable analysis of the subject of the reclamation to fruitful purposes of the great realm that lies dormant just beyond the revivifying touch of the Colorado's flood than is any other man, so that what he says is authoritative.

Mr. Lippincott's entire attention at present is directed toward bringing forth the best possible results along the lines laid down by the Reclamation Act, under which he is conducting the Colorado River experiments. In an interview yesterday, he made the following interesting observations on the subject in question:

"The United States Reclamation Service is just closing its field season of engineering work along the Colorado River. The entire district extending from the Grand Cañon to the Mexican line has been investigated. All public lands lying immediately adjacent to the Colorado River, and exclusive of all interior valleys, have been withdrawn for irrigation purposes under the Reclamation Act. All damsites in this district have been examined for bedrock conditions with diamond core drills. These have been found unfavorable for high dams, but during the coming summer a general reconnaissance will be made through the upper basin of the Colorado River for reservoir sites above the Grand Cañon, where the greater portion of the silt enters the stream. A number of suitable sites are known to exist in this region, and they will probably be surveyed during the coming season.

"Their function would be to supplement the August and September flow of the river. Their construction would only be necessary at some future date when diversions are greater than those now made and immediately contemplated by the reclamation service.

"The lands have been classified and their areas determined. These Colorado River Valley lands north of the boundary line constitute some 400,000 acres, exclusive of all interior valleys. The water supply is being carefully examined, measurements being made of the river daily. The chemical properties of the water, and the volume of silt has also been made the subject of special study, as well as the amount of water necessary for the growth of crops in the vicinity of Yuma. Detailed surveys and plans have been prepared for a project near Yuma covering approximately 100,000 acres. These plans are for a low headworks dam with large settling basins, and sluiceways, a complete distribution system, drainage canals, and levee system, as a protection against inundation.

"A board, consisting of eminent engineers assembled from various portions of the United States, was assigned to review the plans proposed for the Yuma project. These gentlemen have recently spent approximately a week's time in the review of the work, and in looking over the ground itself in detail. They have made their report to the chief engineer with specific recommendations bearing on this situation. This report is properly, and by courtesy, the property of the chief engineer and the Secretary of the Interior, and its contents will be announced by them when, in their discretion, they think it advisable to make it public. The residents in the neighborhood of Yuma, however, were called into conference with this board, and were informed by it that the construction of the works would be in large part dependent on the acceptance of the terms which may be submitted by the Secretary of the Interior, as in the judgment of the board the engineering difficulties had been solved and estimates satisfactorily prepared. The board expressed satisfaction with the work that had been done by the engineering corps. The lands under this project are partially in public ownership, and in part in private holdings.

"All of this area immediately around Yuma, in California and Arizona, must come into this project in the same way in which the landholders of the Salt River Valley have contracted with the Secretary of the Interior, in order that the works may be constructed, provided the Secretary of the Interior approves the engineering plans that are submitted to him. The estimates call for an expenditure of about $3,000,000 for the construction of an irrigation, drainage and levee system. The Reclamation Act provides that while the works are to be constructed by the Secretary of the Interior they must be paid for in ten annual installments by the irrigator from the date of the completion of the work. The system then becomes the property of the irrigation association, but the headworks will probably permanently remain under the management of the government. All interest, profit and taxes are eliminated from the expense charged to the irrigator. The maximum permissable holding is 160 acres to the individual. Excess holdings must be disposed of to other individuals.

"An act of Congress has recently been passed authorizing the opening of the Yuma and Colorado River Indian Reservations at the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, and under the Reclamation Act, in connection with the irrigation from the Colorado River of these and adjoining lands.

"The irrigation investigations of the Reclamation Service along the Colorado River have been entirely confined to the irrigation of lands immediately adjacent to that stream, and have not extended into interior areas. Topographic surveys, however, have been extended by the Geological Survey beyond the immediate vicinity of the river in connection with the general mapping of the United States that is progressing in many sections.

"Thomas Means of the Bureau of Soils, of the Agricultural Department, has been assigned to assit in these investigations because of his studies and investigations of the valley of the Nile. In his judgment there are many points of marked resemblance between the Colorado River and the Nile, and he believes these valley lands may be made equally as productive as its celebrated prototype.

"The final decision as to the construction of these works rests entirely with the chief engineer and the Secretary of the Interior."

IT IS RICH, SAYS MEANS.

Thomas Means of the Bureau of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture, who accompanied J. B. Lippincott on the trip down the Colorado, made some investigations of the soil of the delta lands of the river, and of the natural conditions governing the region below the Mexican line as far as the mouth of the Hardy, that convinced him that the delta of the Colorado is not surpassed in richness by the famous bottom lands of the Egyptian Nile.

Two years ago Mr. Means made extensive observations along the Nile in the interests of the United States Department of Agriculture, and is a recognized authority on the conditions prevailing along that historic river. He is in Los Angeles pending his transfer to the arid land reclamation service, under Mr. Lippincott.

This soil expert terms the Colorado the American Nile, and entertains the interesting belief that in the delta lands below the international boundary are to be found conditions more favorable, perhaps, than anywhere else in the world for growing the date of commerce. It is his opinion that a big date industry in that region is but a matter of time. He said yesterday:

"Taking all things into consideration, the greatest area of good land in the Colorado River delta lies below the international boundary. Every variety of soil to be found in the United States, and certain natural conditions which do not prevail anywhere else, are in evidence there.

"I doubt if there are more favorable conditions anywhere in the world for growing the date palm of commerce than in the region in question—at least, in as much of it as I visited this trip. The conditions with respect to the date palm are almost identical with those that prevail at the head of the Persian Gulf, whence most of the dates consumed in this country are imported. It could surely be made a profitable industry in the Colorado Delta, supplying a market that is now entirely supplied from abroad. The Department of Agriculture is now engaged in making interesting tests in the line of date palm culture in the American southwest, the results of which will be of great benefit to those who may undertake the production of dates in the ideal conditions of the Colorado Delta.

"The general agricultural opportunities of the delta region are great, also. For general farming and stock raising these lands below the boundary are unsurpassed—or could easily be made so by the development of an irrigation system. Much can be produced simply from the annual overflow, but for all-year crops an adequate irrigation system is necessary.

"I am convinced that Egyptian cotton would be a profitable crop there, provided water were provided. There is much land in the region that I visited just below the boundary with little or no alkali, while much alkali is found in the lands farther north.

"The primitive but abundant crops the Indians raise from the overflow of the river show the tremendous fertility of the region. The Colorado Delta should support an immense population.

"The summer climate is not insufferable, as many suppose. During last July and August, ten miles back from the gulf, the thermometer went above 100 deg. only once. It is not so hot as at Imperial. The region compares favorably with the Nile Delta in all respects; it is smaller than the Nile Delta, but governed by the same conditions, and the same profits that are made from the Nile lands can be made here."

Mr. Means states that he crossed the stakes of as many as three railroad surveys from Calexico to Yuma, and that it is reported that a survey is being made from Calexico to a point on the Gulf coast.

JOLT FOR UNIONS.

Hard Knock Follows Attempt to Dictate to the Proprietors of a Restaurant.

The Cooks' and Waiters' Unions got a hard knock at the hands of two New York restaurateurs yesterday when the employés of the New Lincoln restaurant at No. 112 West Third street went out on a strike. They are begging to be taken back, but Charles Westminster and Charles White, the proprietors, emphatically assert that no union employé of any kind shall ever again find work in the little lunchroom.

They went out like a pack of sheep, fourteen of them, at exactly 12:10 o'clock, responding to the call of a loud-mouthed, raw-boned chef, who objected to Manager White's watching of his manipulations with the meat ax.

Twenty-five customers were being served at the early noon hour and for awhile it looked as if the strikers were to have the best of it. But when the eastern restaurateurs came here four weeks ago they each brought a sturdy wife along, and these good women were summoned and came to the rescue with sleeves rolled to the elbows. Savory dishes were found crossing the counters at a late hour last night with the patient wives still at the ranges.

The proprietors were approached in the afternoon by the secretary of the Cooks' Union, who begged that the matter be arbitrated before the union that evening and that nothing be given out to the press. The secretary actually admitted that he believed that the hot-headed chef was to blame and that the dishwashers and hash slingers would return to work peacefully.

"But what assurance have I that they won't leave me in the lurch tomorrow noon, or whenever again some meat cutter waves his knife in the air and yells 'come?' pointedly queried Mr. White. "No. No more union people for me as long as I am in this city. I come from a city where the unions may tie up the building trades, but restaurants never. I am used to being my own boss."

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

Lawyers Once Wore Suits of Black and Ruffled Shirts—The Bench at Present.

A new justice is always inaugurated in an old robe. This is one of the strange customs scarcely susceptible of explanation, yet never departed from. While the robes are of black, there is no law requiring that this hue be used. The chief justice could, with impunity, enter the courtroom attired in a bright yellow robe. But nothing but black would be in keeping with the solemnity of the court and its proceedings. A tailor's description of the robe is that "it is made of large, straight widths of black silk. It is three and one-quarter yards wide at the bottom. It has a narrow hem around the bottom and a broad hem down the front. It is gauged at the top to a yoke, which is short on the shoulders and forms a deep scallop at the back. The full sleeves are a yard wide and reach to the wrist." A woman makes the robes, and the price is invariably $100 each. She is a specialist in this line of tailoring, and knows the details so well that the fit is the only thing which gives her customers concern, and in this they are always scrupulously particular.

The robes are worn off the bench only when the court is taking part in some official ceremony. They may be worn to an official funeral. They are always used by the court at the Presidential inaugural ceremonies, on which occasion the Chief Justice administers the oath of office to the new President. In the robing-room is a portrait of John Jay, the first chief justice, attired in a robe with scarlet facings, but such a robe has not ben seen in the courtroom during the past 100 years. The walls of this room are hung with new and second-hand robes, giving the place a somber appearance.

In earlier times the justices wore wigs and knee trousers. The lawyers were required to appear before the court in full suits of black, with ruffled shirts, knee trousers, silk hose and low shoes with silver buckles. A black frock is now the only distinctive article of dress worn by the bar, though no particular form of dress is obligatory.

The present court is composed of Chief Justice Melville Weston Fuller, who took the oath of office October 8, 1888, and Associate Justices John Marshall Harlan, December 10, 1877; David Josiah Brewer, December 18, 1889; Henry Billings Brown, January 1, 1891; William R. Day, February, 1903; Edward Douglass White, October 10, 1892; Rufus W. Peckham, December 10, 1895; Joseph McKenna, January 26, 1898, and Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The youngest men ever appointed to the Supreme Court were Joseph Story, appointed by President Madison, and William Johnson, appointed by President Jefferson, both of whom were but 32 years of age when they ascended the bench. Of the present court, Justice Harlan was the most youthful when appointed, being 44 years of age at the time.—[The Pilgrim.

Taking Snuff.

There is an old tradition to the effect that when America was first discovered by people professing Christianity the devil was troubled at the prospect of losing his hold upon the people through the introduction of the true faith; but he soon hit upon an expedient. He confidently informed some Indians of his acquaintance that he had found out a way to be revenged on the Christians for daring to invade his quarters. He would teach them to take tobacco and they would thenceforward be enslaved to it. How well his Satanic majesty succeeded in this respect, the modern reader is left to decide.

James I considered tobacco the invention of Satan, and thus concludes his review of tobacco:

"Have you not reason to be ashamed and to forbear this filthy novelty, so badly grounded, so foolishly received and so grossly mistaken in the right use thereof? If your abuse thereof sinning against God, harming yourself both in persons and goods, and taking also thereby (look to it, ye that take snuff in profusion!) the marks and notes of vanity upon you; but the custom thereof making yourselves to be wondered at by all foreign civil nations, and by all strangers that come upon you, to be scorned and condemned; a custom loathsome to the eye, hateful to the nose, harmful to the brain, dangerous to the lungs, and in the black stinking fumes thereof nearest resembling the horrible Stygian smoke of the pit that is bottomless." In those days people smoked and snuffed even in the churches. It is said that ecclesiastics were addicted to the habit, and there is a story told of an old divine who cut up the bell rope and smoked it whenever he was out of tobacco.—[Pittsburgh Press.

Statesman and Journalist.

The Representative in Congress from the Eleventh District of New York has sat in the House—or has been supposed to sit there—for just 108 working days. The paucity of references by the Congressional Record to his presence and legislative performances during this period of five months is shown in the subjoined summary.

THE HON. WM. R. HEARST.

Speeches delivered	0
Incidental remarks	0
Motions and points of order	0
Reports made	0
Petitions and papers presented	0
Resolutions introduced	5
Yea or nay votes	6

The infrequency of the mention of Mr. Hearst's name in the official journal might be explained on the theory that he shrinks from public notice. It might be supposed that he dislikes to see his name in type; even in the highly respectable type employed by the government printing office.

The statistical exhibit, however, is not complete without this additional table, recording the several appearances of the Hon. William R. Hearst's name on five pages of a single number of one of his own newspapers, the New York American of Thursday last:

	Display Type.	Ordinary Type.
Editorial page	4	24
News page 2	1	19
News page 3	10	17
News page 4	5	35
News page 6	13	51
	33	146
Grand total		179

The two tables should be considered conjointly. They illustrate in a beautiful way the law of typographical compensation.—[New York Sun.

The Russians' Stoical Bravery.

An illustration of the stoical bravery of Russian soldiers is given by the story of a captain who was unsuccessfully shelling a battery at the siege of Varsovie. Field Marshal Paskievitch galloped up to the captain and sternly asked why his firing did not have some effect. The captain replied that the shells did not ignite. The marshal scoffed that theory and threatened to degrade the officer. The captain picked up one of the shells, ignited the fuse and, holding it in the palm of his hand, said to the marshal, "See for yourself, sir." The marshal, folding his arms across his breast, stood looking at the smoking shell. It was a solemn moment. Both men stood motionless, awaiting the result. Finally the fuse burned out, and the captain threw the shell to the ground.

"It's true," remarked the marshal, turning away to consider other measuses to silence the enemy's fire. In the evening, instead of punishment, the captain received the cross of the order of St. Vladimir.—[Kansas City Journal.

NEARLY BROKE.

He: I'm like the moon?
She: How so?
He: I'm on my last quarter

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Mission of Sorrow.

Mayor Snyder yesterday afternoon left with his wife and son for Alameda to attend the funeral of a near relative of Mrs. Snyder.

Bridge Closed.

The Aliso-street bridge across the Los Angeles River is closed to traffic and extensive repairs are in progress. New approaches are being constructed at each end of the bridge and the structure is being braced.

Hutton Accepts.

Former Judge A. W. Hutton has signified his acceptance of the appointment as seventh member of the jury in the Kinney-Naftzger orange-marketing case. A meeting of the jury has been called for Monday morning.

Child Study Meeting.

The Hewitt-street Child Study Circle listened to a good programme by the pupils of the school. The kindergarten children gave exercises in rhythm work, which were enjoyed. About thirty were present. The next meeting will be May 18.

Missing Heir.

George William Miller, 31 years of age, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the missing heir to a large portion of an estate left by his father, Charles Miller, of the wholesale grocery firm of Miller and Gaus. He is believed to be in or near Los Angeles, having left his old home four years ago, but cannot be located.

Republican League.

The Republican League of Los Angeles county extends an invitation to all good Republicans to be present at its monthly meeting tomorrow night in the new club rooms, No. 211½ West Second street. Those who have been invited to speak are Oscar Mueller, E. A. Meserve and John G. Mott. Music will be supplied and tamales and enchiladas will be served.

Volunteer Missionaries.

Last evening the student volunteers for foreign missions of this city and vicinity, met in the Y.W.C.A. rooms at Third and Hill streets and completed the organization of a union of the volunteers in the University of Southern California, Occidental and Pomona colleges. John K. Hubbard, U.S.C., was elected president, Charles G. Wharton, Pomona College, vice-president, and Miss Lelia Quinby, secretary and treasurer.

Friends' Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of Friends will open in their church at the corner of Third street and Fremont avenue this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The first business session will be held at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, after which a lunch will be served in the basement of the church. An important part of the afternoon session will be the election of delegates to the annual meeting, and a Christian Endeavor rally will be held on Saturday evening. At 11 o'clock on Sunday morning Rev. Levi Reese of Indianapolis will preach and a chorus of twenty-five children will sing.

Discuss Accountants.

About forty members of the Los Angeles Association of Accountants and Book-keepers listened to a comprehensive treatise on the subject, "Accountancy and Public Accountant," by J. L. Fields of San Francisco, last night at the rooms of the association at No. 333 South Hill street. The speaker is a certified public accountant of San Francisco and spoke from the experience of many years in the business. He traced the development of accountancy as a profession during the last seventy-five years and at the same time marked out the requirements necessary for success at the vocation.

Man Found Dead.

Charles Anderson, who has been staying at the St. Charles Hotel since April 7, was yesterday afternoon found dead sitting on a chair in his room at the hotel. He had complained of not feeling well, but remarked that he would soon be all right, and not long afterward another inquirer called at his room and found him dead. The body was taken to the undertaking parlors of Garrett & Co. There was nothing about the person of Anderson or his belongings to indicate where he came from or who his friends may be. He had just paid another week's rent on his room. He was a man about 35 years of age.

BREVITIES.

Your eyes need to be carefully looked after at this season of the year. $3 and $4 gold-filled reading eye glasses and spectacles at $1.50; guaranteed to wear ten years. Eyes tested free by two State registered graduate opticians. Clark's Jewelry and Optical store, 351 S. Spring, near Fourth.

The house of Moet & Chandon own more vineyards than all the leading champagne houses combined, and have eleven miles of cellars, the most extensive in the world. Their White Seal Champagne is the most popular brand on the market.

On Sunday evening at Simpson Auditorium a sacred concert will be given by the Independent Church of Christ Choir, assisted by Miss Thresher, violin, Mr. Smith, violoncello, Mr. Mead, flute.

Moet & Chandon—Largest and oldest champagne house in the world. White Seal Champagne now on the market does great honor to this famous house—[Hotel Gazette.

An excursion around the Kite-shaped Track will be run next Tuesday under the auspices of the Boyle Heights Presbyterian Church.

Fine dinner today at Hotel Rosslyn Café, Hart Bros., props., from 5 to 8 p.m.—meals served 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Music.

Don't forget to drop in the Cooksey barber shop, the finest in the United States, 223 West Fourth street.

Tropico M. E. Bazaar, 139 North Eastlake ave., Friday, April 22.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph Cable Company's office for W. I. Richards and Louis Reinken.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Gilkerson & Manchester, A. Davidson, J. Janner, E. R. Reed, Pierre Vilede, C. Stein, B. E. Pickleramer, C. M. Hollenbeck, Miss Jennie Caven, Suther Seidel, Ben Ferner and A. L. Woolsey.

PERSONAL.

E. B. Scott, a mining man from Searchlight, Nev., is at the Nadeau.

J. R. Leonard, a mine owner from Octavia, Ariz., is registered at the Van Nuys.

T. F. Norris, a well-known business man of Prescott, Ariz., is at the Angelus.

Dr. E. Eugene Gunther, a physician of New York, is at the Van Nuys with Mrs. Gunther.

E. H. Rothrock, assistant city editor of the Spokane Chronicle, is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

Gilbert S. Wright of the firm of Wright & Callender has gone East on a trip which will occupy about three weeks.

M. H. Chamberlain, ex-Mayor of Detroit, and his wife are guests at Hotel Leighton. They will spend several days in Los Angeles.

S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, and J. W. Gilluly, treasurer of the road, are at the Angelus from Denver.

CHILDRRN'S HOSPITAL.

Successful Year Reported, and Directorate Elected—New Detention Ward Almost Completed.

The annual meeting of the Children's Hospital Association was held yesterday forenoon, and encouraging reports were presented by the heads of the several departments. As a directorate for the ensuing year were selected Mrs. A. G. Wells, Mrs. G. P. Brainard, Mrs. Wesley Clark, Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Andrew Glassell, Mrs. Stephen Dorsey, Mrs. Frank Burnett and Mrs. J. R. Newberry.

The reports showed that fifty-nine children were cared for during the year, and that of these many had been inmates for a long period, sufferers from chronic diseases. There are ten beds in the hospital, and at present eight patients. The hospital is usually taxed to its limit. The new detention ward, which is detached from the main building, is ready for the plasterers, and will soon be in shape for use, thus greatly enlarging the scope of the work. It will be provided with fifteen beds.

The recent production of the "House that Jack Built" netted the hospital $1600.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Henry L. Amesbury, aged 22, a native of Wisconsin and a resident of Redondo, and Gertrude H. King, aged 17, a native of Pennsylvania and a resident of Whittier.

George R. Kingdon, aged 23, a native of Illinois, and E. Berdena Potter, aged 21, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Willaim J. Kilgore, aged 31, a native of Indiana, and Emma Meredith, aged 27, a native of Pennsylvania; both residents of Los Angeles.

William R. Darrach, aged 36, a native of Scotland, and Lovilla Rogers, aged 20, a native of Nebraska; both residents of Los Angeles.

Luther E. Liles, aged 22, a native of Washington, and Ethel Langberg, aged 19, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Giovanni Grangelto, aged 34, a native of Italy, and a resident of Burbank, and Colino Caroline, aged 21, a native of Italy and a resident of Tropico.

Arthur B. Bates, aged 38, a native of Maine, and Lizzie M. Dalton, aged 30, a native of Germany; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

VALENZUELA—At her late residence, No. 1006 East Seventh street, at 2:45 a.m., April 20, Ascension S. Valenzuela, aged 79 years. Funeral Friday, April 22, at 8:30 a.m.

COPELAND—At his late residence, No. 863 Kensington Road, April 21, 1904, Mathew E. Copeland, aged 55 years. Funeral Saturday, April 23, at 2 p.m.

HEART—In this city, April 20, George Theo. Heart, aged 55 years, beloved husband of Jennie Heart, and father of Mrs. Minnie Spencer. Funeral today, April 22, at 2 p.m., from the mortuary chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., Eighth and Flower streets. Services to be conducted by San Pedro Lodge, No. 332, F. & A. M. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

LLEWELLYN—In Los Angeles, April 21, Mrs. Emma Llewellyn, aged 30 years. Funeral at Bresee Brothers' parlors, April 22, 3 p.m. Friends invited. Remains to be taken East.

OBEAR—Suddenly, at Riverside, April 21, Norton Obear, aged 20 years. Funeral at Riverside, April 23, 10:30 a.m.

SMITH—April 21, 1904, 9 a.m., Georgie M. Smith, aged 4 months 15 days, daughter of Mrs. Bret H. Smith, No. 1435 East Eighteenth street.

VALLIKETT—Marguerette L. Vallikett, beloved wife of J. J. Vallikett, and mother of Walter C., Ellis O., Ralph, Hollie P. and Fern M. Vallikett. Funeral from Cunningham & O'Connor's parlors, April 23, at 10 a.m. Funeral private.

ALVEN—In this city, April 20, Johanna Von Alven, aged 61 years. Funeral from parlors of Bresee Brothers, Broadway and Sixth, at 2 o'clock today. Friends invited.

READ—In Los Angeles, Cal., April 21, 1904, Dr. Robert McLellan Read of Boston, Mass., aged 56 years. Funeral at his late residence, No. 2126 West Twenty-third street, Friday at 4 p.m.

BOTTS—In this city, April 21, 1904, Andrew Jackson Botts. Funeral notice later.

OTTERSON—At her late residence in Altadena, April 20, 1904, Lucia Maria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Otterson. Funeral services at residence, Friday at 2 p.m., Rev. McLeod officiating.

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SOUTH GATE LODGE, No. 320, F. & A. M., will confer the third degree this (Friday) evening, 7 o'clock p.m. F. H. WHITE, Secretary.

FRANK G. CARPENTER'S letter in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday will be an interesting review of present-day conditions in Mexico.

FREDERIC J. HASKIN'S letter in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday will give valuable information about the Argentine Republic.

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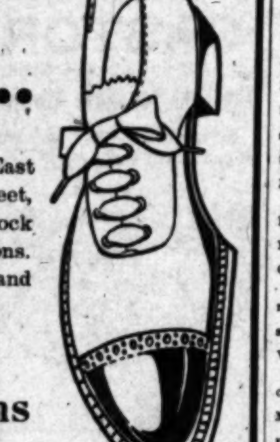

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"EXPRESS" IN HOT WATER.

Formal Charges of Cheating City Coming Today.

Scared Sheet Now Denies What It Confessed.

Fraud and Graft Unearthed and Exposed Before.

Formal charges will this morning be made before the Supply Committee of the City Council accusing the Evening Express of violation of its contract for publishing the city advertising by failing to run the official notices in its entire regular issues.

Papers printed in the regular editions of the Express of a recent date, in which the municipal advertisements do not appear, will be offered as evidence to prove that the publishers juggled with the city advertising, crowding it out of some editions altogether.

In this connection the Supply Committee will demand the privilege of inspecting the files of the Express. If the copies of the papers on these files do not correspond with those offered as evidence, the additional charge will be made that the Express has juggled with its make-over and placed one paper on its file while another was circulated on the street and delivered to subscribers.

Specific instances will be cited by the score in support of the allegation that the Express not only violated its contract, but that the management perjured itself in sworn affidavits filed with the City Clerk, and possibly invalidated thousands of dollars' worth of street assessments.

The following list, comprising fifty specific instances in which the violations occurred, will be included in the allegations of a violated contract and broken faith. It is alleged these are but a few of the number in existence:

SPECIFICATIONS.

August 29, 1903, Ordinance 8543, re Loomis street.
August 25, 1903, Ordinance 8534, re First street.
August 25, 1903, Ordinance 8535, re Moneta avenue.
August 25, 1903, Ordinance 8528, re Tax Levy.
August 25, 1903, Ordinance 8528, re Wall street.
August 25, 1903, Ordinance 8529, re Fourth street.
August 25, 1903, Ordinance 8532, re Thirty-second street.
August 25, 1903, Ordinance 8533, re Lemon street.
August 25, 1903, Ordinance 8527, re Avenue 75.
August 25, 1903, Ordinance 8524, re Twelfth street.
August 25, 1903, Ordinance 8526, re Avenue 26.
August 25, 1903, Ordinance 8525, re Beacon street.
August 25, 1903, Ordinance 8527, re Moneta avenue.
August 25, 1903, Ordinance 8531, re Tenth street.
August 25, 1903, Ordinance 8530, re Twenty-first.
August 25, 1903, Ordinance 8530, re Carondelet.
August 25, 1903, Proposals for Pumping Machinery.
February 17, 1904, Ordinance 8825, re Normandie avenue.
February 17, 1904, Notice of Award of Contract, Diamond street and Figueroa street.
February 17, 1904, Notice of Award of Contract, Tenth street.
February 16, 1904, Ordinance 9224, re Signs on Buildings.
February 16, Notice to Contractors, re Warehouse.
August 27, 1903, Notice of Street Work, re Fifth street.
August 27, 1903, Notice of Public Work, re Lemon street.
August 27, 1903, Notice of Public Work, re alley.
August 27, 1903, Notice of Street Work, re Ionia street.
August 27, 1903, Notice of Street Work, re Court street.
August 27, 1903, Ordinance 8532, re Twenty-first street.
August 27, 1903, Notice of Public Work, re Third street.
August 27, 1903, Notice of Public Work, re Eighteenth street.
August 27, 1903, Notice of Public Work, re Marathon street.
August 27, 1903, Notice of Public Work, re Jefferson street.
August 27, 1903, Notice of Street Work, re First street.
August 27, 1903, Notice of Street Work, re Soto street.
August 27, 1903, Ordinance 8531, re Tenth street.
April 13, 1904, Notice of Street Work, re Summit avenue.
April 13, 1904, Notice of Street Work, re Boylston avenue.
April 13, 1904, Ordinance 9258, re Echo street.
April 13, 1904, Notice of Street Work, re Lucile avenue.
April 13, 1904, Notice of Street Work, re Mathews street.
April 13, 1904, Notice Public Work, re Grand View street.
April 13, 1904, Notice Street Work, re alley.
April 14, 1904, Notice Street Work, re Summit avenue.
April 14, 1904, Notice Street Work, re Boylston street.
April 14, 1904, Notice Public Work, re Grand View street.
April 14, 1904, Notice Street work, re alley.
April 14, 1904, Notice Street Work, re Lucile avenue.
April 14, 1904, Notice Street Work, re Mathews street.
April 14, 1904, Notice Street Work, re Avenue 50.
April 14, 1904, Notice Public Work, re Barrett street.

On file in the City Clerk's office are affidavits, sworn to by C. A. Hiles, Jr., clerk of the Evening Express, that the items of advertising included in the above list were published in the entire issue of the Express on the days mentioned. Each of these affidavits is alleged to be a perjury.

DENIES ITS OWN CONFESSION.

Driven to the last ditch and facing humiliation and defeat the Express in a last wild cry, last night denied the confession made in its own columns the night before that it had omitted to run official notices in all its editions. Last night the management claimed it had done so, and pleaded with the members of the City Council Supply Committee to come down and examine its files and be convinced.

Councilmen Summerland and Davenport, the only members of the Supply Committee who will be in the city while the investigation is on, declared yesterday that they will make a thorough investigation of all charges made against the Express of violation of contract.

This investigation will not consist of a simple examination of the Express files, although they will not be overlooked, but of the evidence presented by outside parties.

The allegation was freely made yesterday that a comparison of the files of the Express with copies of that paper delivered to subscribers in Los Angeles, and sent to country subscribers on the so-called "Orange Belt special" would reveal startling discrepancies. If the files of the Express show what that paper asserts editorially they contain, the management will stand convicted of filing one paper and sending another to subscribers.

VIOLATION, SAY ATTORNEYS.

Attorneys versed in corporation law claim the Express violated its contract with the city whenever it issued a paper which did not contain the city printing. This statement they say can be backed by Supreme Court decisions in half a dozen States.

"The publisher of a paper has not the arbitrary power to declare that one edition is regular and another 'extra' within the meaning of the law," declared one attorney last night. "Neither has he the power to say that a part of the daily issue is 'extra' simply by printing that word at the top of the page. An afternoon paper that publishes papers from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 5 o'clock, has not completed the regular issue until every edition has left the press. Printing 'extra' at the top of some one of these editions does not brand it as anything other than a part of the regular issue."

It will not be on the question of "extras," however, that the allegations will be made against the Express. Specific instances will be cited in which municipal advertising was omitted from its 3 o'clock edition, and from its 6 o'clock edition, each of which, the management of the Express admits, is a part of its regular issue.

"EXPRESS" CAUGHT BEFORE.

Fraud and collusion on the part of the present management of the Evening Express in connection with the city advertising contract has been repeatedly exposed by The Times in years past. People who have lived in Los Angeles three or more years have not forgotten the sensational exposures in the spring of 1902. At that time it was proven in a Council investigation by checks issued to the business manager of the Express, that $600 was received by the manager of that publication in October, 1901, as the Express's share in a "divvy" resulting from the spoliations of the city growing out of an advertising contract.

President Bowen of the City Council was a member of the legislative body in the spring of 1902, when the fraud and graft of the Express management was exposed and a contract, which had been awarded, was canceled and relet, making a saving for the city of at least $10,000 in a single year. Bowen helped to make this exposé complete and the Express for revenge made one of the most vicious, falsifying and unprincipled campaigns against his reelection in the annals of the city.

These exposures grew out of bids submitted by the Express and Journal for the advertising contract in March, 1902. In an investigation which followed, made by the City Council at that time, letters were produced showing that Manager Clover of the Express had entered into collusion with the publisher of another paper and, later, thinking that he saw a chance for the Express to win without assistance, repudiated this agreement. This investigation proved that the manager of the the Express had, the year previous, received $1000 of the city's money without doing a line of city printing.

The Times is in possession of correspondence in which the management of the Express offered, for value received, to submit any bid to the City Council that the manager of another paper would dictate, in which it besought him to call at the Express business office and state how high a bid the Express should make in order to secure the contract for one of the conspirators.

It may be interesting to some persons to know that the bid made at that time, and which gave a leeway for a steal of several thousand dollars was "40 cents an inch," the figure at which the Express hopes to capture the present printing contract.

ENTERTAINED BY HARRIMAN.

LOS ANGELES MEN ARE HIS GUESTS AT LUNCHEON.

Stubbs and McCormick, Northern Traffic Agents, Come at Call of Their Chief and Join Him Here. Party Visits San Pedro Harbor. Friend of Hill.

President E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific sandwiched his day of local sightseeing yesterday with an elaborate luncheon, which he tendered in the café of the Van Nuys Hotel to the members of his immediate party and invited guests from this city.

The affair was entirely of a social nature, and was the occasion of pleasant remarks by the railroad magnate on the prosperity of Los Angeles and surrounding country.

Those who shared in the gathering were J. Ross Clark, Gen. H. G. Otis, Frank P. Flint, B. Burkhalter, R. H. Ingram, J. W. McKinley, T. E. Gibbon, Kaspare Cohn, J. S. Slauson, W. F. Graves, Howard E. Huntington, Hancock Banning, R. J. Waters, George A. Parkyns, J. M. Elliott, J. E. Fishburn, E. O. McCormick, W. F. Herrin, Julius Kruttschnitt, D. G. Farrar, J. C. Stubbs, C. H. Markham, W. E. Rockefeller, Jr., Robert W. Goelet, William Sproule, C. S. Fee, James N. Hill, James Stillman, Whitney Warren, W. V. S. Thorne, and E. H. Harriman.

The repast was not of a formal, speechmaking nature. Mr. Harriman's pleasant remarks were briefly responded to by Gen. Otis, and the luncheon was brought to an end in time for the Harriman party to proceed to its special and leave for the north via the Coast line at 3 p.m.

Mr. Harriman was joined here in the morning by J. C. Stubbs, traffic manager, and E. O. McCormick, passenger traffic director of the Harriman lines, who came from Portland in response to a telegram from their chief.

In the morning a visit was made to San Pedro, via the Southern Pacific, where the breakwater was viewed, and on the return, a stopover was made at Long Beach, where electric cars were boarded for Los Angeles. The run was made through this city to Pasadena, returning here again in time for the luncheon.

Mr. Harriman is reticent with the public about his financial affairs, and declared he had little to say for publication. He acknowledged that he is interested in Los Angeles electric railway lines, but that it is in a very small way. He said his ownings in Senator Clark's railroad properties are very small, and refused to discuss affairs pertaining to the Northern Securities case. He said he is a warm personal friend of J. J. Hill, and pointed to the fact that the latter's son is one of his guests on the present trip. The tour of the Pacific Coast, he said, is simply one of his regular inspection trips.

SENT TO THE BOW-WOWS.

Body Politic Dissected by Woman Suffragist.

One Delegate to Convention Scowls in Delsarte.

Man Withers Away Under Feminine Frown.

The opening gun in the furious battle for the ballot pipped with refined politeness at Unity Church yesterday, where the Woman's Suffrage Convention was in session all day.

Standard bearers for the "cause" and generals for the fight were elected without any of the rude or boisterous scenes which so often characterize men's political gatherings.

Sixty or more women were assembled in the Sunday-school room—also a man, not to mention one or two pieces of excess baggage in trousers which some of the women brought with them.

The ladies told the man he ought to wear the blush of shame for hogging the ballot. He was deeply ashamed.

None of the withering remarks, however, approached the sarcasm of the decorations. Back of the speakers' rostrum hung an enormous but maimed American flag; it looked like a dark and cloudy night. Only four stars were to be seen, signifying that there are but four States worth mentioning—those that have let women vote.

The convention had a wild and impassioned time of it electing officers.

First they wanted to nominate a woman lawyer, but her mother wouldn't have it.

They just flew at her the way people do at evening parties when someone is asked to play and everybody hopes she will not.

"Oh, you must; we insist; no, we won't hear a word of refusal."

But at last the lady who nominated her got up, and it is still a problem whether she meant to be funny or not; she said: "I withdraw her name because I do not think it is fair at all to force anyone not present to take an office when they are not able to defend themselves."

After this example, what could a lady do when nominated but in modesty withdraw her name? So each did it.

SHE'S ELECTED.

At last a sensible little woman said, resignedly: "Well, I s'pose somebody's got to be president; but I hope you won't feel as sorry you have elected me president as I do that you have."

Her name is Mrs. Ada Longley.

They resolved to get Mrs. Longley into office with proper éclat.

As she was the only nominee, a little prim lady suggested that the secretary cast a ballot for her.

This was frowned on.

"We want to give her a good vote," said the chairman, a very dignified and firm woman. "We shall vote for her with ballots in the regular way."

"I move we vote for her by acclamation," suggested a timid voice, hid in the rear of the auditorium.

"We will vote for her first by ballot and then we will vote for her by acclamation," said the chairman firmly.

But at last they voted for her through the secretary, to the obvious disgust of the lady in the chair, who will never be able to get over the idea that Mrs. Longley was insulted.

Mrs. Meserve was elected vice-president and they started to vote for secretary.

"Why don't we elect someone outside of the city?" suggested someone.

That seemed to the lady in the chair a very good idea indeed. She swept away all foolish preliminaries and asked: "Is there any lady from Pasadena who would take this office?"

Pasadenas apparently either did not care for the job much or was restrained by modesty.

"I would like to hear from Mrs. Carrie Johnson," spoke out a vigorous voice from the rear.

"I second the motion," said one of the secretaries, and before Mrs. Carrie Johnson knew what had hit her she was secretary.

Mrs. Leonard was then elected corresponding secretary.

HORRIBLE DISCOVERY.

They were about to elect a treasurer by acclamation when a horrible discovery was made; there were two ladies running. How could this embarrassing difficulty be surmounted? Most distressing!

They sat looking hopelessly at one another until a "male critter" snorted out disgustedly: "Why don't you vote for the candidates you have nominated?"

That was an inspired remark. Their faces lighted up with beaming smiles, and they did it.

The tellers passed the ballots with suppressed excitement. One lady did not have a pencil, so she just handed her slip of paper back to the teller and said: "Oh, well, you vote for somebody for me."

Mrs. L. M. Carmack of Whittier was elected.

With impatience, they waded through these details and at last got to the speechmaking.

CHARMING SPEECH.

One old lady made a speech that was simply charming—no ranting. She was a dear old Quaker and talked with "thees" and "thous." Her name is Miss Amanda Way.

She said it won't do to go abusing the men.

"No," she says, "they always say that if women were granted votes that men would be hitting their wives, and families would be broken up. But now is that how people get votes?

"If I had a Democratic husband—and I can't imagine such a thing—I would not abuse him.

"No, I should get him up a nice dinner and I shouldn't say one word about votes until he had eaten it.

"Maybe if he were a wise man he would bring me home a nice silk dress about election time, and I fear that I should say 'Well, I don't know but that I shall consider your candidate.'

"I say to you wives that you must use discretion if you would influence your husband's vote. Don't talk it all the time.

"But after breakfast you may say, 'How does thee think thee shall vote?'

"And after dinner, thee can say sweetly, 'Doesn't thee think it is time we women had justice?'

"Then, before retiring, 'Does thee not think it is about time this State is giving us women a vote?'"

TO THE BOW-WOWS.

A number of other women talked. One was quite a young woman, who was much in earnest. Had she been any more in earnest it would not have been safe in the room.

She scowled in Delsarte and squealed out terrible remarks about "ultimate attainments;" pointed a fearful, but sweet forefinger plumb through the gizzard of the "body politic" and showed with a rolling waterfall of r's how the whole gosh-darn thing is going to the bow-wows. Her frown was so entrancing that men would go miles to be frowned at.

Mrs. Rebecca Spring, Mrs. Mary Teats and other well-known women spoke briefly. Annie Hendricks Warner made a witty speech. She said she had been telling the old negroes who were her father's slaves how to vote for years as they always write to her every election. She says she thinks she has come to the point where she would like to do it herself.

The strongest argument in favor of women's voting was presented by the obstreperous old man who had been taken in as excess baggage, who made insulting, abusive remarks about the newspapers and convinced every one present that if he is a sample of the qualified voter, all the bars ought to be taken down.

LOS ANGELES GIRL A STAGE WINNER.

In a year's time from chorus girl to prima donna contralto—such is the record of Delia Plumstead's twelvemonth in stageland.

This Los Angeles girl, whose modest little home on Key West street, in the University district, was the seat of many merry musical gatherings, has achieved no little celebrity for herself, and has now the crowning honor of being a leading woman with the Bostonians.

Miss Plumstead has just created the part of Yolande, in "The Queen of Laughter," the new opera produced a short time since by this famous musical organization. In this role she has been seen in the principal cities of the Middle West, and is now traveling eastward through the larger towns.

In addition to the part of Yolande, Miss Plumstead is called upon to sing principal characters in "Robin Hood," "The Serenade" and others of the Bostonian repertoire. She alternates with another singer, and is frequently called upon to sing leads alone for days at a time.

When she went away, not many months ago, her principal capital consisted of an excellent voice, a good stage presence and a great determination to be a successful dramatic singer. She was unknown—outside the little circle of home—and possessed a few letters to managers in the East as her only passport to renown.

Armed with these, she sought not only an opera company, but the best she could find. Some of her acquaintances pronounced her unreasonable to attempt to storm the stronghold made famous by many of America's leading singers, but with her, after due investigation, it was either the Bostonians or none, and to the company of the ever-youthful Barnabee she went. At first she was only taken as an ordinary member of the chorus, but she did her best, and an accident threw splendid luck in her way. The role of Yolande had been cast for another woman—older and far more of a celebrity—but a few days before the first night she fell sick, and the Los Angeles girl was told that she must be prepared to appear in the premier production. Suffering a severe attack of nerves she did so. She braced herself for the test and won.

Tall and slender, Miss Plumstead has a great deal of the physical endurance and mental determination of Ellen Beach Yaw, and possesses much personal magnetism. She says she is ambitious, willing to study and bear disappointment, and what is still more to the point, is willing to bide her time.

In recent letters she vows Los Angeles shall hear her, not as a queen of comic opera, but as a grand opera contralto. Musical comedy and like frivolity are with her but stepping-stones to better and more serious things, she avers.

Next season the famous Bostonians will no longer be a single aggregation, but will be split up into several different companies. Barnabee himself will be starred at the head of his own organization, and Miss Plumstead will be a stellar attraction with one or two more who will feature another Bostonian company.

DELIA PLUMSTEAD.

WHITE MEMORIAL.

Three Designs Considered by the Committee to be Modified Before Final Decision.

Designs for the Stephen M. White memorial, which will be on the Courthouse grounds, were submitted yesterday to the committee at a session held in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters. There were present Gen. Otis, A. B. Cass, W. A. Newmark, F. W. Braun, J. C. Kays and Joseph Scott. Meeting with the committee were Sumner P. Hunt, Arthur Benton and D. W. Cunningham as an advisory board of architects and engineers.

Of the several designs submitted three were selected as worthy of serious consideration. These three, however, were not up to the standard sought by the committee, and those presenting them were directed to make certain modifications and resubmit at a future meeting. This will necessitate a delay of several weeks, but in the segregation made yesterday the work of the committee has been minimized and each of the three competitors, while assured of one of the premiums offered, is put upon his mettle in the contest for the final award.

DAYLIGHT TRIO ROB RANCHER.

SNATCH PURSE FROM HIM IN THE OPEN STREET.

Victim Pursues Highwayman, and, Aided by His Nephew, Spreads the Alarm Which Causes Capture of Thief and Recovery of the Money. Case of "Being Out With Boys."

Charles Dunn, an El Monte ranchman, was robbed in broad daylight on San Pedro street yesterday. Quick work of his nephew, James Eldred, caused the apprehension of the robber and the recovery of the money taken from the victim.

Dunn was walking along that thoroughfare in company with his nephew. He had his purse in hand and was counting gold pieces, when two men accompanied by a small boy rushed upon him, one of them snatching the purse.

The men immediately separated and the small boy disappeared, but Dunn and Eldred pursued the man with the purse. The rancher yelled "Police! Murder! Stop thief!" until the whole street was aroused and a general chase was started. So closely pressed was the highwayman that he dropped the purse and darted into a saloon. He was located in the toilet room a few minutes later by the officers, who had been attracted by the cries.

The thief was taken to the Police Station, where he gave the name of H. C. Rose. His companion made his escape, but detectives have a good clew as to his identity and hope to soon land him behind the bars. No trace of the boy who was with the two men could be secured.

Dunn came to the city yesterday morning to purchase supplies and a team of horses. He had completed his errands and was on the way to the barn at Eighth and San Pedro streets to get his team when the robbery occurred.

The ranchman had "been out with the boys" and had exhibited a purse full of gold in several saloons after cashing a check for $250.

Rose will be arraigned today on a charge of highway robbery and Dunn will remain to prosecute the man.

PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Special Officer Foster yesterday explained to the Finance Committee of the City Council the details of his new red-light police-signal system.

The Mayor quieted the fears of city employés by signing all salary ordinances passed a week ago by the Council.

Arthur M. Powell was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday with eight cases of forgery hanging over him.

The test burglary case failed to hold, and Justice Chambers discharged the defendants.

Two mothers are warring over a small boy named Charlie Bethel, and each claims him as her offspring. The boy maintains his equanimity, and the court will investigate today.

Kiley and Barr, highwaymen, who robbed a man near Burbank, were sentenced by Judge Smith to ten years in the penitentiary.

Raftel Guillott, slayer of Ramon Diaz, was convicted of manslaughter.

AT THE CITY HALL.

WILL LOOK UP POLICE SIGNALS.

PLAN TO AFFORD CITY BETTER PROTECTION SYSTEM.

Special Officer Foster Explains to Finance Committee the Red-light System, Which He Wants to Install—Committeemen Will Investigate—For Municipal Ownership.

Members of the Finance Committee of the City Council have resolved to adopt the role of private sleuths to determine as to the comparative merits of the Foster and Gamewell police-signal systems.

Not the least difficult of the questions they will be called upon to decide is who the police-signal system would benefit most, the officer on the beat or the crook who is operating under the cover of darkness.

Special Officer Foster, who has invented a signal system, appeared yesterday before the Finance Committee to explain why the city should pay him a monthly rental of $500 for the use of 100 of his boxes, with their red-light attachment.

J. W. Chute appeared at the same time to tell the Council that the Gamewell signal system, of which he is the representative, can do all that the Foster system is promised to do, together with a number of tricks never dreamed of in the Foster philosophy.

Chairman Skilling of the Finance Committee, Councilman Farish and City Electrician Manahan intimated that the city is making a mistake by making terms with any company for the installation of a police-signal system. They thought the city had the right to put electric lights on the top of telephone poles and to connect them up with the Police Station. Skilling said he would not favor any system that did not contemplate municipal ownership.

Mr. Foster said his system had been in operation in the Bonnie Brae district a year and that during that time safe crackers and porch climbers had given his beat the go by. He said he had been doing police duty on the Coast twenty-three years. "This idea of red lights as signals is my own," said Foster. "I evolved it while walking a beat in the Bonnie Brae district. First I suggested to some of the residents on the beat that in order to call me, they place a red light on the front porch, one that could be operated from the inside by pressing a button. This was later supplemented by red lights in the cupolas of the houses. This system, however, had its drawbacks. Some of the residents said that they would have to abandon the practice for the reason that the display of the red light brought them objectionable callers at unseasonable hours. Finally I hit upon the plan of displaying the lights from the tops of telephone poles and connecting them up with the station.

"Since my system has been installed it has not only frightened away crooks, but it has saved lives. One night last week I came to the corner of Ninth street and Burlington avenue, meeting the officer there on the other beat. He rung in on the Gamewell box, received the two bells, telling him that all was well, and moved on. Within fifteen minutes the red lights were flaring all over my district. I hurried to a box and was directed to go to No. 937 Burlington avenue, where a man had taken poison. I hastened to the address, found the man in an agony of pain, placed him on a bed and by administering simple remedies for cases of poisoning, remedies with which any officer should be familiar, I gave him a measure of relief. Half an hour afterwards a physician arrived. I told him what I had done and he said I had saved the man's life. Now the officer that left that Gamewell box was at once out of reach of the central station and did not call in again for two hours. Before help could have reached that man from the station he would have been dead."

Foster said he is willing to install as many of the boxes as the city might desire in order that the system might be given a thorough trial. That if the Councilmen were not satisfied with the result he would take them out again and the city should lose nothing.

Then J. W. Chute, representing the Gamewell system, which has fifty boxes now in operation in the city, said his company formerly added red lights to its system, but they had been discontinued in all the eastern cities. The reason for this, he said, was that the information they furnished the crooks was of more value to them than the assistance it rendered the officer on the beat.

He asked that, if the city was going to adopt a system of signal lights, his company be allowed an opportunity to bid for the privilege.

Skilling objected to the offer of the Foster people to equip the system and rent it to the city, claiming that municipal ownership was desirable. This led to a wrangle between Foster and the Gamewell representative, in which Councilman Farish, City Electrician Manahan and J. K. Higgins, engineer of the Home Telephone Company, took part. Some unkind things were said, and the session promised to get interesting. But Councilman Kern ended the controversy by saying that he was going out to inspect the Gamewell boxes now in use and the signal system established, with Foster. The other members of the committee agreed to accompany him.

Foster pleaded with the Councilmen not to go on a wet night for the reason that, at such times, the Gamewell boxes were regular death-traps. He said that sometimes a high-voltage wire fell across the wires leading to the boxes and that, at such times, to touch the telephone in the boxes meant suicide.

The committeemen looked alarmed, but City Electrician Manahan quieted their fears with the statement that the boxes had lately been fited up with safety appliances which made injury to officers impossible.

Chief of Police Hammel commended the Foster system and asked that it be given a trial.

Takes Sewer Bonds.

The Conservative Life Insurance Company has purchased $100,000 of the sewer bonds from the local banking syndicate which was the original purchaser of these securities. The bonds were taken yesterday afternoon from the vaults of the City Treasurer, where they have been on deposit since the first sale was made. They will be deposited with the State Treasurer at Sacramento as security for the faithful fulfillment of the contracts written by the Conservative Life Insurance Company in this State.

Ordinance Signed.

Delay on the part of the Mayor to sign the salary ordinances increasing the wages of City Hall employés, gave rise to the rumor yesterday that these ordinances were to be vetoed. Salaries of employés in the street department, in the City Attorney's office and in the City Clerk's office were affected. An investigation of the records in the latter office showed yesterday afternoon that this uneasiness had been uncalled for, as the ordinances had been signed the day before.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

BOY CLAIMED BY TWO MOTHERS.

FIGHT FOR THE POSSESSION OF CHARLIE BETHEL.

Lad Who is but Eight Years of Age, Has Already Won Distinction as the Champion Runaway of the Community—Puzzle for Court to Solve.

There is liable to be a good deal of explanation in Judge Wilbur's court today, and he may be called upon to do the Solomon act again with a fat, podgy youngster who has won a reputation for himself under the name of Charlie Bethel.

Charlie is only about 8, but is boy king of the juvenile hobo contingent. He is the daring youngster who started out afoot to cross the desert in New Mexico, and was rescued when he had about given out. Since living in this city his father has not be able to keep him at home, unless he hobbled him out with a steel chain with a padlock on it. And withal Charlie is a lovable little lad, and takes a placid delight in telling about his numerous acts of naughtiness.

But if this were all it would be an old story over again. As things are there is a woman who has put in an appearance, who says that Charlie Bethel is not Charlie Bethel at all, but is her lost darling boy, Artie Oceanor. Truth to tell she doesn't offer any very conclusive proof regarding the identity of Charlie with her son whom she avers was abducted.

Mrs. Brice's story runs to the effect that while she was Mrs. Oceanor and living with her first husband at Albuquerque, N.M., her nine moths old boy was abducted by his father, who abandoned her. As the boy grew up it is her contention that his father was not kind to him and that having heard that his mother was in Albuquerque he started out to make the journey afoot, and that was the time when the boy was rescued on the desert.

The explanation so far is rather thin, but, certain it is that since the Bethels have been living in this city Charlie has spent all the time he could with Mrs. Brice, and he appears to show more affection for her than for his own mother. There are three generations living in the Bethel household—the grandmother, son and grandson, and it is said that the family likeness is so strong that as to make it impossible that Charlie should be mistaken for any other person's child than that of Mr. and Mrs. Bethel.

But right there comes in a queer kink that knocks the identification by family resemblance all to nothing. Mrs. Brice has a boy three or four years old who is reported to be a miniature fac-similie of Charlie, and yet even Mrs. Brice doesn't venture to contend that her baby is any more than a half brother to Charlie.

Both sides claim Charlie as their son, and though the Bethel family has not been able to hold the rebellious youngster in leading strings they are not willing to forego their claim to their progeny. Meantime Charlie sits back in his chair and swings his fat little legs, thinking that he is of more importance after all than he thought he was. In appearance, manner and talk the boy doesn't appear to be particularly precocious, and is rather shy than otherwise.

Even those who are opposed to Mrs. Brice in her contention do not deny that she lost her little child, but they aver that she is slightly unbalanced mentally and imagines Charlie to be her son. Then, too, it is urged, that she may have some ulterior motive in trying to get possession of the lad.

EACH A TEN SPOT.

HIGHWAYMEN PLEAD GUILTY.

John Kiley and Meed Barr, hobos who held up the little Frenchman, Louis Sabrain, near Burbank, on Tuesday afternoon, are speeding their way to Folsom each to serve a ten-year term in State's prison. In the afternoon they played the part of highwaymen, the same night they were arrested, next morning they were brought to this city, in the afternoon they had their preliminary examination, next day they pleaded guilty and got sentence just in time to comfortably make the Folsom train at night.

Judge Smith wanted to know something about the crime and as the complaining witness was in court he was sworn. But he couldn't say a word and finally broke down and cried. He felt so sorry for himself that he was struck dumb, and the court had to excuse him and get the story from the officers. The quick and persistent pursuit of the two men by Deputy Sheriff Frank Weddington, stationed at Tropico, received recognition.

TWO LOTS IN DISPUTE.

REAL ESTATE AT SAN PEDRO.

In February of last year there was an agreement of sale of certain lots at San Pedro entered into by J. C. Willmon of this city and George H. Peck, of San Pedro. Now the case is before Judge Trask.

Peck is the cashier of the San Pedro bank and is alleged to have entered into the agreement with Willmon to sell certain lots at the corner of Fourteenth and Palo Verde streets, for $1500. A check for $100 was given by Willmon to bind the bargain, and that is as far as the trade ever went. Later on in last year Peck is alleged to have sent back the check and repudiated the deal, on the plea that his wife didn't want to sell that lot.

The case would be one of plain sailing were it not for a single tangle that took place when the agreement was made. The lots were numbered 6 and 7 on the printed plan, but the topography of the lots doesn't answer to the printed plat. The case was partly heard yesterday and was continued until next Monday.

SENT TO HIGHLAND.

YOUNG WOMAN TRIES SUICIDE.

Miss Winifred Smith was ordered committed to Highland yesterday.

Miss Smith lived with her parents in New York, but having graduated as a teacher and her health not being good she entered into correspondence with Dr. C. C. Boynton with a view of getting appointed to a school at Redlands. After several months her wish was gratified and upon arriving at Redlands she was given a position in the public schools. That was in September. Two months ago she again called upon Dr. Boynton to aid her in obtaining a small country school. She came to this city to visit the doctor and started to return to Redlands, but left the train at El Monte. There she purchased a small pocket knife and acted so queerly that she was arrested. She said she had committed the unpardonable sin, and would rather die than allow her friends to find it out.

At the County Hospital Miss Smith told the nurse she would like to commit suicide; and once did get hold of a penknife and slightly gash her throat before she could be restrained. The girl is modest in appearance and of a retiring disposition.

HAD FATAL MUSTACHE.

BUT HIS WIFE KNEW HIM.

For two years Mrs. Daisy Woodward has been filling the role of deserted wife, and she became tired of it. Yesterday she was granted a decree by Judge Trask divorcing her from Earl C. Woodward, on the grounds of extreme cruelty, desertion and failure to provide. Her story was a long recital of selfishness on the part of her husband.

The parties were married in 1896 and for several years lived at Riverside, and then moved to Los Angeles. In 1902 the husband skipped and since then the wife has passed him twice on the street. Her mother conducts the Mount Pleasant Hotel and there Mrs. Woodward has been living. One day she was out walking when she recognized her husband, though he had on a long coat, a tall hat, and wore a false moustache. He passed without speaking, but his wife said that the same night he was under her window at the hotel, and had told a mutual acquaintance that he had passed his wife on the street near enough to spit in her face, and he'd liked to have done it.

MANSLAUGHTER.

GUILLOTT CONVICTED.

After prolonged and long arguments the case of Rafael Guillott, accused of murdering Ramon Diaz on Aliso street, was given to the jury yesterday afternoon at 3:15. At 8 o'clock the jury returned into court with a verdict of guilty of manslaughter and recommending Guillott to the mercy of the court.

PROVE APT SCHOLARS.

DELINQUENT SCHOOL PUPILS.

The room in the Detention Home for boys and girls that has been utilized as a schoolroom has not proven either convenient or sufficiently large, and the Supervisors gave consent to have a new room built. This is in course of construction, and about a week hence will be ready for occupancy.

There are desks in the schoolroom to accommodate sixteen pupils, but several times over twenty girls and boys have been packed into it. Prior to taking charge of the Detention Home school, Miss Frank had charge of the ungraded room at Sentous street, and has had a long and varied experience with boys and girls generally regarded as intractable. In speaking about her new class Miss Frank expressed her surprise and pleasure that the boys and girls, too often regarded as doomed to be included in the world's driftwood, should display such quickness and aptitude in acquiring knowledge.

"Lack of concentration is their great failing," said Miss Frank, "but then after all the same thing may be said about the ordinary run of men and women. It is merely a matter of degree. These boys and girls through circumstances that cannot be followed out, always break over the boundaries which our training prescribes. After that they appear to regard life as a joke. They are as full of fun and frolic as it is possible to imagine. In the schoolroom I never know what is coming next, for they are quick at repartee and don't need a joke to be labeled or a ludicrous incident to be drawn to their attention. They are quick to perceive and when I get their interest so that they settle down to work they show an ability above and not below the average.

"The excess of vitality that appears to hurry these boys and girls into mischief under some kind of unfavorable surroundings and training," Miss Frank continued, "is the very thing that makes them sharp as needles, and apt at their studies when one has succeeded in riveting their attention. It seems perfectly safe to say that when these minors have been cared for in such a way as to enable them to recover what ground they may have lost the very attributes of character that may have been their undoing in the first instance are the very ones likely to carry them on to honor and success in life."

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

PUBLISHING COMPANY. The Italian Publishing Company of Los Angeles has incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000, $14,000 subscribed. The directors are M. Orsatti, L. Terville, G. Piruma, J. B. Zuchelli, D. C. Romano, P. E. Pozzoe, J. Chio, Dr. B. Sassella and J. Lopizich, all of this city.

PAY PATIENT. Mrs. Flora Belle Dolbear was committed to Highland yesterday as a pay patient. Mrs. Dolbear has been three times temporarily confined in an insane asylum. Thoug she has been violent at times, she talks rationally.

AUGUSTINE DIVORCE. Mrs. Ida Augustine was successful yesterday in her divorce suit. Henry H. Augustine, the husband, is in the fire department, and the evidence went merely to show that he drank too freely. On the witness stand he testified he had been suffering too much mother-in-law, with sisters and brothers-in-law thrown in. He said he and his wife could get along all right, but he wouldn't stand for her people.

TOILET GOODS. The Victorine French Toilet Goods Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000, $500 subscribed. The directors are: J. M. Graybill, J. T. Burton, C. W. Miner, Victor Picotte and F. H. Kirby, all of this city.

A PARK COMPANY. The Seaside Park Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000, fully subscribed. The directors are: J. V. Baldwin, A. W. Ellington, G. B. Ellis, J. A. Keeney, R. M. Allen, B. Potter, J. O. Downing, E. S. Butterworth and H. H. Duryee, all of Los Angeles.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

SLICK WORKER OF BOGUS PAPER.

LOCKED UP ON A BUNCH OF FORGERY CHARGES.

Conductor Runs Against Belligerent Pick-and-Shovel Man—John Calvin Hummer Tells Court How He and Brother Found Wheels. New Burglary Law Doesn't Work.

The most prolific forger that has come to light for some time in this city is a nobby young man giving the name of Arthur M. Powell, though in his check operations he used also the names of H. J. Miller and H. J. Clark.

Arrayed in a black suit with pronounced white stripes, patent leather shoes and a red tie, Powell stated when arraigned in Justice Chambers's court yesterday that he is a stranger in Los Angeles, having no acquaintances here and not knowing the names of any of the attorneys. He is a well-built man, perhaps 26 years of age, with black hair and eyes and ruddy complexion, and surely cannot be the total stranger to the city that he professes to be, for his forged checks thus far gathered in are eight in number, and no two were passed at the same store. Powell is a very plausible-looking chap, but it is quite remarkable that he should be so successful in passing bogus paper if he is a stranger.

Each of the eight checks was drawn for $19, all were No. 5568, and five bore the forged signature of L. W. Blinn & Co., the well-known lumbermen. These were passed at the following places: H. J. Smith & Co., No. 1027 San Pedro street; H. Putz, No. 630 Stephenson avenue; R. B. Bronaugh, No. 1659 East Fourteenth street; Mrs. W. J. Sutton, No. 200 East Seventh street; W. B. Ross, Sixteenth and Main streets. The other checks were for the same amount, bore the same number, and were as follows: Signed "J. Hanser" and passed on J. H. Crew, Hope and Washington streets; signed "J. C. Jones," and passed on Mrs. J. D. Kelly, No. 533 Alpine street; signed "A. J. Koll," and passed on Mrs. C. D. Watkins.

In the first five instances Powell went to stores of different kinds and represented himself as an employé of the Blinn Company. He bought small bills of goods, ordered them sent to fictitious addresses, gave in payment one of the forged checks for $19, and received the balance in cash.

When he was arraigned on one of the charges yesterday he asked delay until he could get word to his friend, Arthur Guy of Montebello, and his examination was set for Monday at 10 o'clock.

SLUGGED CONDUCTOR.

WANTED MORE MONEY.

Frank Cooley yesterday paid $10 for the satisfaction of knocking out a street-car conductor, but complained that he didn't get enough for his money.

The order of the Los Angeles Railway Company that cars cease stopping at certain street-corners where there is a "jog" in the street has raised the ire of many people who have found themselves left standing on the corner while the car shot by, but M. W. Maxhimer, so far as known, is the first employé of the road to feel the inconvenience of the order.

Maxhimer, who is a conductor, felt it so hard from the knuckles of Frank Cooley that it required six stiches of a surgeon's needle to close the wound.

About 9 o'clock yesterday morning Cooley stood at one of the corners of Hidalgo street on Pico Heights, his pick and shovel thrown jauntily over his shoulder, and waved his hand for the car to stop.

The car slowed up several rods from him at the other corner, and tried to pass Cooley where he stood, but he jumped, caught the guard rail, and hung on like grim death, the pick-and-shovel impediment almost causing him to fall off; but he finally got aboard the car and the cool comfort he got from Maxhimer was:

"You want to look out, young fellow; you'll get killed that way some day."

One word brought on another, and as Cooley is only about half as big as Maxhimer the latter forgot to take in his pick-and-shovel-toughened strong right arm, so he added in his indignation at the taunts of his smaller adversary:

"You want to shut up, now, or I'll put you off."

That was where Cooley lived, so says he: "No, I won't shut up, and you won't put me off."

Maxhimer stopped the car and took hold of the buzz-saw.

"Biff!" went Cooley's right, and "biff!" went his left, and he landed them swift and strong, until the conductor was completely undone and the car looked like a slaughterhouse. Then Cooley, seeing the motorman coming, jumped from the car and got out of the way, but several passengers overhauled him and held him till Officer Foster came up and took him in charge.

After hearing all the evidence Justice Chambers fined Cooley $10. He paid the fine, but went out of the courtroom complaining that he didn't have a fair deal.

HUMMER'S WHEELS.

JUST CAME LIKE MANNA.

John Calvin Hummer and his brother, not having sufficient wheels in the house to make things go at the proper degree of speed, went down on Wilmington street, Wednesday night, to see whether or not any wheels would come down on the whistling winds.

They were not looking for wheels, John Calvin solemnly said in the Police Court yesterday, but they just happened to go into a yard and there were the very things they had been praying for—wheels.

To be sure, they were on a buggy, but John Calvin's brother compassed that difficulty with ease. John Calvin swore that he did not touch the wheels, had no idea of stealing them, and quoted his good character in his defense. Among other places he had filled he said he had been a policeman for five years in Kansas City.

He was fined $40, and when his wife went to the Police Station to pay it she looked able and willing to mop up the floor with her beloved John Calvin. The police are still looking for his brother—he who really did steal the wheels.

New Law Didn't Hold.

The burglary case against Eugene Patterson and Fremont Cupp, who were charged with stealing clothing from the store of Mullen & Bluett, and to which reference has been made as the first test of the new law concerning burglary, resulted in the discharge of the boys yesterday. It turns out that no stolen goods were found in the possession of Cupp, and consequently he could not be held, but a new complaint for petty larceny was filed against Patterson, who had on a pair of the pants when arrested. He will be tried on May 10 before a jury, and the circumstances are such that there is a serious doubt as to the possibility of convicting him.

Brevities.

Jack O'Brien and John Burns were convicted of stealing a coil of garden hose from the front of a store on East First street, and the former was given a sentence of sixty days. Burns was thought by the court to be not quite so bad as his pard, and he was given only fifty days, but the prisoner did not appreciate the leniency or the court and squealed like a fine fellow about his former good record.

No fines for the "doves" was the record of Justice Chambers yesterday. He sent Lucille Casey, Mrs. K. Brown and Eva Temple to jail for sixty days, not permitting the alternative of cash fine. They were charged with vagrancy.

HUSBANDS MISSING.

Two Corona Brides are Anxious to Locate Elmer Chase and Elmer Smith.

Daisy Huntington Chase of Corona, a bride of three months, applied at the Police Staion last night for assistance to locate her missing spouse, who, she believes, has deserted her.

The missing man is Elmer Chase, and with him is Elmer Smith, also of Corona, who is reported to have deserted his wife. The men are chums, and have been working together in a mine near Corona. They came to Los Angeles without telling their wives where they were going, and now both women believe they have been deserted.

According to the story told the police, Chase and Smith, with their wives, have been living in a cottage at Gypsum Switch, about twelve miles from Corona. The little home was a happy one until the husbands became dissatisfied with their work and announced their intention to return to Corona. The household goods were packed and sent ahead, and the men left, presumably for Corona, but took a train for this city instead. Mrs. Chase decided to come and hunt while Mrs. Smith remained to look after the household effects.

UNIQUE BEACH HOTEL.

Nearing Completion at Playa Del Rey. Situated Over Lagoon and on the Sands.

Uniquely situated on the Grand Canal of Playa Del Rey, another fine seaside hotel is being completed for George C. Cook, a capitalist of Redlands. The new hostelry was to be ready for occupancy May 1, but will hardly be turned over at that date. It costs $25,000 and is a fifty-room house. Of frame construction, one face will front the ocean, while two others will overlook the lagoon and be accessible by boats, which will land literally at the side door.

Mr. Cook will probably conduct the house himself. It is called the Del Rey. He already has more than half the rooms engaged in advance, a number of Redlands people having made reservations.

Much glass is used in the construction of the Del Rey. Both the marine side and the inland aspect afford superb views.

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BRILLIANT WORK DONE BY THE SHAKESPEARE CLUB.

Society Turns Out to be Entertained and Responds Heartily to the Flashes of Wit and Sparks of Wisdom Flying from the Amateur Presentation.

Let no one say after this that in the city of Los Angeles the immortal Bard of Avon is unremembered or unsung. The Shakespeare Club, after weeks and weeks of hard work and careful training and after persuading the busy husbands and brothers to take part, last night produced the "Merry Wives of Windsor" and scored a brilliant and memorable success.

Falstaff in love, a sight that Queen Elizabeth desired, and which was given last night by J. T. Fitzgerald in the full glory and girth of the pompous knight. He was Falstaff sure enough, and rose to the occasion in a

MRS. LAMBERT ELIEL
as Mistress Ford.

...ly Falstaffian manner, though he was a trifle more serious than we are ... to expect in this would-be despoiler of homes.

Mistress Ford was like some rare old English picture, but there was nothing of the picture about her except her looks when she began to give her part, for Mrs. Lambert really was Mistress Ford, a beautiful, animated, ... matron of ye olden time. Mistress Page divided the honors with ... of the two inimitable portrayals ... could not say which was the ... and when they rejoiced over the success of their wily plots their ... unaffected mirth was absolutely contagious.

Sweet Anne Page. How dear she was! One could not help sympathizing with her many lovers of this character, taken by Miss Edna Chapin, and according them the support such as was given the three by Mistress Quickty. Mrs. Matthew Robertson took the part of this worthy gossip and enacted it with spirit and much ridiculous by-play.

Dr. A. D. Houghton, acting the part of the French physician, Dr. Caius, with his broken English and his intense absurdities, was one of the finest characters given.

Slender, given by Alfred Wilkes, was as good a Slender as could well be produced, and his cousin, Shallow, enacted by S. H. Garrett, showed some good acting. Simple was one of the good minor presentations that give such good support to the main characters of the play. This part was taken by Raymond Freeman. Dr. Caius's servant, portrayed by E. G. Evans, was also good.

Oliver C. Bryant, as Page, was exceedingly pleasing, and Richard W. ..., as the outrageously jealous Ford, was excellent.

Bardolph, Nym and Pistol were well ... by E. W. Tuttle, George P. ... and Marcus Scott. Gavin ... was "Mine Host of the Garter," with his jovial ways and his constant repetition of "Bully Rook." That delightful Welsh parson, Sir Hugh ..., was enacted by F. T. Scott, ... E. D. Dwire was a pleasing Fenton. David Hough made an excellent page to Falstaff, and Alan Prather the ... scholar of Sir Hugh.

The park scene with the fairies in ... and white and the elves who assist in the overthrow and final discomfiture of "the greasy Knight," was ... and the applause from the appreciative society audience was ... in its enthusiasm.

After the play there was a reception ... which Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Oliver C. ..., Mrs. John Kahn, Mrs. W. T. Hammond, Mrs. Egelhoff, Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Barmore and Mrs. ..., all brilliantly gowned, received the congratulations of the ... of the Shakespeare Club.

... Holme, who trained and directed the play, was the recipient of a magnificent Marie Antoinette basket of La France roses from the cast.

Several society men acted as ushers, ... Messrs. Percival, Bloeser, ... Knight and Barmore. Much ... the Congregational Orchestra, under the direction of W. H. Mead, rendered the music of Nicolai's "Merry Wives of Windsor."

A matinée will be given Saturday afternoon.

FRENCH HERO'S HEART.

... Relic Received With Dramatic Ceremonies at the Invalides.

[BY CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

PARIS, April 9.—No more dramatic ceremony has taken place in France in ... years than the reception of the heart of La Tour d'Auvergne, "The First Grenadier of France," which occurred at the Invalides the other day. This cherished relic of the ... soldier, famed in French song and story, has had a history hardly less strange and romantic than that of the man who left behind him so inspiring an example of patriotic devotion to his country. The heart has ... on many a battlefield as a ... to the courage of the soldiers of France. Often it has been lost and ... recovered. It has been the subject of ignoble contests in the ... courts. And now at last it finds an abiding place among the honored ... of the marshals of France.

La Tour was born at Carhaix, in ..., in 1743, and died as he ... to die, fighting gallantly for his country at Oberhausen in 1800. The heart, "le coeur du heros," ... is proudly called, instead of being buried with the body, was sealed up in a leaden case, which the quartermaster of the famous regiment, the Forty-sixth, carried wherever the command went, always close to the flag. Napoleon subsequently ordered it brought to the Chancellery. But under the Bourbon régime it was no longer regarded as a prized memento, and for several years it was lost track of, like Richelieu's head. After that, when it had been found and identified, family litigation for its possession continued for a long period. In 1840 M. du Pentavice de Heussey secured the urn and preserved it in his castle of La Haye, near Carhaix, the hero's birthplace. Thus it came into the possession of M. du Pentavice's grandson, Col. du Pentavice de Heussey, who offered it to France. The body was removed from its original burial place in 1889 and interred in the Panthenon.

Standing in the doorway of the famous soldier's home, in front of Napoleon's tomb, President Loubet received the solemn procession which escorted the four grenadiers from La Tour's regiment who bore "le coeur du heros." It has been placed in the "tombeau des Gouverneurs," the burial place of all the governors of the Invalides, whence in a few days it will be removed to the chapel which is to be its permanent resting place.

Although most of the surviving veterans of La Tour's regiment are spending their last days in the Invalides, whenever the command assembles, the roll-call officer, who knows the famous grenadier only through history, calls his name. Instantly another soldier replies: "Dead on the field of fame."

MARTYR DANIEL SUFFERS AGAIN.

NEUHART TRADES WATCHES AND FINDS HE'S SLOW.

And Now the Man Who Fell in the Sea and Touches a Romantic Spot Refuses to Hurrah for Hearst. Brooks's Unkind Thrust Hurts the Man Behind Time.

Old Dan Neuhart has suffered for Hearst again. Dan's a regular martyr.

This time it was in a watch trade. Little did Dan think when he gave his first whoop for Hearst that he was going to the length of taking "bum" watches for his sake.

The way of it was this:

When the Hearst managers came to ask Dan for an account of himself, he told them about everybody being eager for Hearst, and when they, pleased, asked for names, he said the first one that popped into his head, which was Ed. Kern.

Ever since then Dan has been making frantic efforts to make the bluff good. Kern has been exceedingly shy. Dan would just think he had him, when Kern would balk. He has been harder to catch than a loose colt.

Not long ago, however, Kern went to San Pedro fishing. He fell overboard. His watch "took the water cure." It has never been the same timepiece since. It was like Mark Twain's famous watch, which would run so slowly that he caught the train days late and keep appointments weeks afterward. Then it would take a sudden jump and gain until Mark would find himself far ahead in the next century, in an age of prophecy.

Kern was dissatisfied with the watch. It was a good watch, but it was too fickle.

One day, shortly after this, he met Dan and Dan put an affectionate arm around his shoulder and told him to come and be a good fellow and all holler for Hearst.

To his great surprise Kern assented at once and proposed that, as a token of the great occasion, they wear each other's watches.

Dan's an awfully romantic chap and this seemed to him a touching incident. He assented with eagerness.

He was secretly tickled to see that he was getting a better watch out of it than he was trading.

Yesterday he was out walking with J. Marion Brooks. As they were going down Spring street Dan said, in a blasé manner, "Wonder what time it is?"

And before the colonel could reach his vest pocket, Dan pulled out this gorgeous timepiece with a slight swagger.

"My eyes kind of hurt; look for me," he said to the colonel, in an off-hand way.

"Dan," said the colonel, solicitously, "that watch is a daisy, but what is it for, anyhow? What do you use it for?"

Dan looked at the colonel blankly and then at the watch.

It was just nine hours slow.

Brooks's thrust hurt.

And now Kern refuses, after all, to holler for Hearst.

Dan, who is of a trusting nature, didn't believe there were people in the world that mean.

M. E. COPELAND DEAD.

Resident of Los Angeles Over Score of Years and Echo Park Foreman.

Matthew E. Copeland died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after an illness of several months, the last three of which he was confined to his bed. His death was caused by tuberculosis of the bowels.

Mr. Copeland was in his fifty-fifth year, and was born at Houston, Tenn., where his early life was spent. When a young man he went to Colorado, and settled at Silverton. For several years he was the postmaster at Silverton, and later was elected County Clerk and Recorder.

At Silverton in the year 1880 he married Miss Rilda M. Puckett, and to them was born two children, M. Adelbert, who is now in the United States Navy, being assigned to the "Wisconsin," at present at Hongkong; and Miss Osa, who is with her mother in the home on Angeleno Heights.

The Copelands moved to Los Angeles twenty-two years ago, and for many years made their home at No. 1112 Court street. Only three months ago Mr. Copeland completed a beautiful residence on one of the high hills of Angeleno Heights, and the family had just occupied it when he was forced to take to his bed.

About nine yars ago Mr. Copeland realized that his health would no longer allow his following indoor occupations, and he decided to take up a life in the open air. He was appointed foreman of the then comparatively new Echo Park, and ever since that time he faithfully filled that position, bringing the park up to a state of beauty and great attractiveness.

He became a Mason early in life, and was a member of Pentalpha Lodge of this city. His religious affiliations were with the Methodist Episcopal church.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the further particulars being announced in the death columns of The Times. The Masons will participate in the services, and the employés of the city parks will be in attendance. The interment will be at Rosedale Cemetery.

OILY ORLIE.

Governor Receives Requisition for Watkins, Wanted for Felony at Seattle.

A Sacramento dispatch says Gov. Pardee has received a requisition from the Governor of the State of Washington for Orlie J. Watkins, who was arrested here several days ago on a warrant telegraphed from Seattle charging him with obtaining money under false pretense. The Governor will not act on the requisition before Saturday, but the chances are that the oily Orlie will have to go north to answer for his alleged crime.

It will be no new experience for Watkins if he is convicted and sent to the penitentiary. He is an ex-convict, having done time in Sate's prison in Michigan, prior to coming to Los Angeles. That he has ecaped the penitentiary during his half dozen or more years' residence in California, is due more to laxness of enforcing the criminal statutes than to exemplary conduct on the part of Watkins.

His business record in Southern California is most unsavory. Promoting fake stock companies and get-rich-quick schemes was his particular graft. On file in the Los Angeles County Clerk's office are articles of incorporation representing many millions of dollars of capital, existing on paper only, in which Watkins was the chief directing spirit. Not a single one of the numerous companies organized by him has ever been a success, but not a few suckers were caught by glittering pospectuses he issued. Time and again he was exposed by the newspapers as an arrant fraud, but there was always some new sucker to trust him. One of his Seattle victims in a get-rich-quick scheme, finally had the courage to bring the law on him and it will be a good riddance to Los Angeles if the Governor will allow the prisoner to be taken north for trial in the Washington courts.

Watkins is a one-handed man, and the nerve of him may be judged by the report that comes from Michigan, the scene of his former criminal career, that he deliberately laid his arm across a rail and let a train of cars cut off his left hand, so he could collect a large sum on an accident insurance policy.

SANTA MONICA.

OUTFALL SEWER REPORT.

SANTA MONICA, April 21.—In the matter of the repair of the outfall sewer, which carries away the sewage of both Santa Monica and Ocean Park, City Engineer James, in his report to the City Trustees, says the break in the sewer is 800 feet from the shore. He recommends the extension of the outfall 600 feet, or about 300 feet beyond the terminus of the present pier. The diver found serious breaks in the sewer and the pipe full of sand. The estimated cost of putting in new pipe beyond the break is $9500. The other plan is to repair the broken pipe and pump out the sand. This can be done at an expense of $5500. The engineer's calculation is that the life of the present pier will not be longer than two more years.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE.

Everything indicates that there will very soon be a change in the local Southern Pacific time card. The change, as contemplated, will be a reduction in the number of passenger trains. According to present plans, a mixed freight and passenger train will leave for Los Angeles at 7 a.m. and return at 5:20 p.m. The passenger train will leave Los Angeles at 10 a.m. and will leave for Los Angeles at 5:20 p.m.

POWELL STARTS BUILDING.

C. L. Powell has taken out a building permit for the erection of a $2000 frame storeroom on South Second street, in what will be the center of the street when Pier avenue is extended eastward. Work on the new building is being rushed. Meanwhile the City Trustees have started proceedings to condemn the property for use as a street. Months ago, when there was some talk of opening the street, Mr. Powell says he offered to exchange the needed strip, 25x200 feet, for one of the same size only twenty-five feet farther north. Failing in this, Mr. Powell determined to build, and he is doing it.

SEASIDE NOTES.

Herman Ablen, who enlisted as a naval apprentice, writes from San Francisco that he is on the training ship Pensacola and has been advanced to second-class apprentice and made first non-commissioned officer of his company.

James Gardner, frequently hauled up for drunkenness, was before City Recorder Guidinger on the same charge this morning. He was given the extreme penalty—ninety days in the County Jail.

Welk & Ilmer of Pasadena have purchased the D. F. Dominick bakery on South Second street.

WHAT ASIA HAS DONE.

The Cradle of Civilization—Alphabet, Numerals, Printing, Paper, Things We Owe It.

[Springfield Republican.] The Russian people were somewhat scornfully referred to the other day by a leading American journal as having originally come out of Asia. The same might be said of other European peoples, if ethnic origins were being sought.

To "come out of Asia" possibly has a significance in our Western civilization which most Occidentals have never realized; for it is true that Asia, or, more broadly speaking, the Orient, has contributed enormously to the culture and achievement of which westerners are so proud.

If what the Persians, the Arabians, the Indians, the Chinese have done were to be blotted out, with all that has been built upon their original work, our modern society could not endure a day.

The Japanese by their military prowess have done more than all else to raise the respect of the modern Western world for the Orient—for there is nothing we seem to respect so much as force—but this respect may be still further increased by some recognition of the great triumphs of the Oriental mind.

Where did our alphabet come from—the A B C of learning? Out of Asia. The letter alphabets of Indo-Germanic peoples we owe to the Semites, the grandeur of whose achievements the average person of today cannot appreciate. Or consider our Arabic numerals—whence did they come? Suppose that we still were compelled to use the old Roman numerals, and had to write lxxxviii instead of 88, how much modern bookkeeping could be done in our banks and stores?

The simplest arithmetical operations, such as division, could not be done with the Roman system; while a logarithmic table would be beyond human conception. All our modern mathematical sciences are based on the simple expedient of the Arabic numerals.

Now, when the time came for this colossal invention to be introduced in the western world, the civilization of Greece and Rome was incapable of producing it. Europe did not receive it until the middle ages, and then it came through the Saracens, who brought it from Arabia. And even the Arabians got those wonderful numerals from India, which is nearer still to the heart of Asia.

Without the alphabet and the numerals of modern commerce, we literally would not exist. The city of Chicago would be a prairie waste and the Plymouth Rock itself, perhaps, would still be unpressed by the feet of white men.

But this is merely the beginning of the list of things that have come out of Asia. The mariner's compass alone made the navigation of the wide oceans possible, thus bringing about the discovery of American by Europeans, and the compass we owe to the Chinese, whose knowledge of the magnetic needle can be traced back to the second century after Christ.

Gunpowder, too, originally came out of Asia, and gunpowder is the foundation of modern war.

Splendid as these inventions were, another ranks with them in its vital importance to all advanced civilization, and that is the art of printing. This, too, came out of Asia. To modern printing the Semitic system of phonetic writing, by which the language can be represented through two dozen signs and a cheap writing or printing material, are essential. The idea of printing is very old, as may be seen in the ancient Babylonian mint stamps and cylinder seal signs.

The next great step was the invention of paper. The writing material of ancient Greece and Rome was too costly to be extensively used and the art of printing would have died in its infancy had not the genius of the Asiatic again supplied the want of mankind. We are indebted to the Chinese for our modern paper.

The immortal invention was made by Tsai Lun, about 100 A. D. He was the director of the Chinese arms factory of that day. Finding silk too costly and bamboo inconvenient, he hit upon a new material made out of rags, fish nets, hemp and bark. Thus paper came out of Asia. Printing on paper soon developed in China, as a consequence; the art of printing from plates was in use at the end of the sixth century.

In our ignorance we westerners long credited the European Gutenberg with the invention of printing with movable types; but that, too, came out of Asia. A Chinese named Pi-shong invented movable types in the middle of the eleventh century, or 350 years before Gutenberg was born. Let us remember Pi-shong and Tsai Lun.

Nor is this all that has come out of Asia. Some small things are our pastimes, such as playing cards, checkers and chess, which came from the Mahometans of the nearer East; even the food of hens' eggs we owe to India, where that particular fowl was originally developed. When you se a tulip with its brilliant coloring the coming spring, remember that it came out of Asia.

From these we may ascend again to more important things, such as the extraordinary decorative art of the Japanese, which has had so far-reaching an effect upon our modern culture. China gave us silk and porcelain. It is even true that the pointed arch, which made Gothic architecture possible, was first developed in the valley of the Nile; and Egypt must be embraced in the Orient rather than in the Occident.

The choicest products of the oriental textile industry cannot be equaled with our western science and invention, as the oriental rugs in your homes so easily demonstrate.

Then there is the ideal revolving stage for the theater, which one or two German cities have introduced. That came form Japan, or out of Asia. The seven-day week came from Babylonia. And do not be surprised to learn that the ratio of 16 to 1 between gold and silver originated also in Babylonia, in computations concerning the revolutions of the sun, moon and planets.

Our literature is saturated with Asiatic genius—one needs only mention the "Arabian Nights," and the Bible. The very ideas of God and the devil, this world and another world, which pervade the great monotheistic religions, originated in Persia. Christianity itself finally came out of Asia.

Asia, when all is told, is quite worthy of the respect of any man dwelling in London, New York or Chicago. Asia was the cradle of civilization, and it may yet influence profoundly the life of mankind. The very war we witness in the Far East is possibly a sign of the new awakening of the oriental world.

The First Ironclads.

It is an interesting coincidence that the first of modern ironclads was used by the French in the Crimean War, just some fifty years ago. Col. John Stevens is usually claimed as the originator of the idea of ironclad vessels in 1812, but the first ship of its kind actually laid down was the Stevens battery, designed by his son for the United States government in 1842. One authority, however, claims for ironclads an antiquity of centuries. The story goes that a certain Viking of 1500 years ago had a great warship made, which he called "Iron Ram," and all of this ship which stood out of the water was of iron. Coming from fiction, or rather, legend, to something like fact, many historians on this subject say that the Dutch at Antwerp, in 1585, when that city was besieged by the Spaniards, built an enormous flat-bottomed vessel, armored it with heavy iron plates, and thus constructed what they regarded as an impregnable battery, so that they named their contrivance "Finis Belli." Unfortunately, this vessel got aground before fairly in action, and fell into the hands of the enemy. It was never employed by either side again in any subsequent encounter.—[Liverpool Post.

High-class Carriage Repairing.
Painting, trimming. Headquarters for rubber tires. Parrot Carriage Mfg. Co., 10th & Main.

THE strange story of a man who has lived ten years without sleep will be told in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

See Althouse Bros. for modern homes.

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MORMON BISHOP'S PILLS have been in use over 50 years by the leaders of the Mormon Church and their followers. Positively cures the worst cases in old and young arising from effects of dissipation, excesses of cigarette smoking. CURES LOST VITALITY, INSOMNIA, PAINS IN BACK, EVIL DESIRES, LAME BACK, NERVOUS DEBILITY, HEADACHE, VARICOCELE OR CONSTIPATION. STOPS NERVOUS TWITCHING OF EYELIDS. Effects are immediate. Impart vigor and potency to every function. Don't get despondent, a cure is at hand. Stimulates the brain and nerve centers. 50c a box, 6 for $2.50 by mail. A written guarantee to cure or money refunded with six boxes. Circulars free. BISHOP REMEDY CO., San Francisco, Cal. For sale by OFF & VAUGHN DRUG CO., 303 South Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal.
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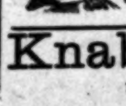

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IT BEATS THEM ALL.

THE LOS ANGELES SUNDAY TIMES

Newspaper
—And Two—
Magazines.

The Issue For
Sunday, April 24

Will contain in the large sheets all the news of the world with intelligent editorial comment; also many special features and departments. THE ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE will contain the following and other

Special Articles:

MEXICO IN 1904.
An intelligent review of present conditions in our neighbor Republic. By Frank G. Carpenter.
BUSINESS IN ARGENTINE.
An interesting and instructive letter from South America. By Frederic J. Haskin.
TEN YEARS WITHOUT SLEEP.
Story of the marvelous experience of a man in New Jersey. By Greta Bryar.
A UNIQUE INDUSTRY.
How Irish moss is gathered on the Atlantic Coast. By Harriet Quimby.
AN ENCHANTING SPOT.
A delightful description of a summer home in Ventura county. By Isabel Bates Winslow.
THE HAWAIIAN WOOING.
The affair of Doogan, the Upo-Umi and the maid. By Vincent Harper.
SAW THE WORLD'S FAIR.
A plucky girl's story of her visit to Chicago ten years ago. By Sarah E. Lewis.
TO CLEANSE THE ISTHMUS.
Vast sanitary operations which must be performed before work in earnest begins on the canal. By Walden Fawcett.
MRS. ROOSEVELT'S GARDEN.
The White House grounds to be made to blossom as never before. By a special correspondent.
IMPROVEMENT CLUBS.
Something about their work and their opportunites. By Belle Sumner Angier.
THE HALL AND THE HOUSE PLAN.
An instructive article for those contemplating building homes. By Edward Switzer.
THE CROCODILE TREE.
An Indian legend from the coast of Mexico. By Mrs. J. K. Hudson.
BEAUTIFUL ST. PETERSBURG.
The story of the city of broad streets and splendid squares. By Albert Kinross.
THE BATTLE OF CHEMULPO.
How the cruiser Asama sunk the Variag and the Korietz. From the London Mail.
FROM COOLIE TO PREMIER.
Remarkable career of the real ruler of Korea. By F. A. McKenzie.
RUSSIAN PATRIOTISM.
How the Czar and his associates court the contact of the soldiery. By a special contributor.
WOMAN AND HOME.
The May-day Girl—Making Baby Beautiful—Some Simple May Baskets—The Theater Hot Again, etc.
Care of the Body—Development of the Southwest—Farming in California—Good Short Stories, Etc.

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SOME TELLTALE FIGURES.

It is with a degree of pride that The Times calls attention to the following figures compiled and published by the Brooklyn Eagle. They show to what extent Los Angeles was the center of great industrial development during the year 1903. The figures bear further testimony to the fact that The Times offers every day a greater bargain in advertising than any other paper in the whole United States.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

The number of agate lines of advertising published in the leading American newspapers during the year 1903:

FIRST SIX PAPERS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Los Angeles Times		10,545,900
N. Y. Herald		8,880,735
Philadelphia Inquirer		7,947,300
N. Y. World		7,715,871
Brooklyn Eagle		7,702,814
Chicago Daily News	(No Sunday issue)	7,644,900

AND STILL IT GROWS.

The volume of advertising printed in The Times for January and February, 1904, compared with the corresponding months of 1903 show a gain of 5558 agate lines.

The Times printed for the week ending March 26th a total of 14,513 inches of advertising, which was within 75 inches of the number printed during the first week of March. Its nearest contemporary printed a total of 6745 inches during the week ending Saturday, March 26th, as against 8251 inches for the first week of the present month, showing a total loss of 1506 inches, or over 71 columns.

[NOTE.—In this announcement, which appeared first in the Sunday Times March 27, 1904, the words "agate lines," in the preceding paragraph, should have been "inches."]

The conclusion is obvious. The boycotting gang and its organs are beaten.

Auction.

Auction
Grocery Store
2324 Central Ave.
FRIDAY, APRIL 22,
At 10 A. M.
$1200.00 stock fine, clean, fancy and staple groceries, all shelf goods, teas, coffees, spices, flour, sugars, shelving, counters, coffee mill, oil tanks, refrigerator, scales, etc.
RHOADES & REED.

Auction
143 W. Fifth St.
10 A. M.
Saturday, April 23rd.
Entire contents of Restaurant, comprising 38 Chairs, 9 Tables, Linen, Dishes, Steel Range, Utensils. Also other Household Furniture, etc.
RHOADES & REED, Auctioneers

At Auction
On Premises,
A NEW AND DESIRABLE HOME IN BEAUTIFUL HOLLYWOOD.
SATURDAY, APRIL 23, AT 2 P. M.
On Carleton Way, near Gower St., consisting of a new 9-room modern residence. Lot 80x128 feet. This handsome home will positively be sold to the highest bidder. fifteen hundred dollars can remain on the property if desired. Take Hollywood car to Gower St., go one block south to Carleton Way.
C. M. STEVENS, Auctioneer.
OFFICE—203 Tajo

Auction
Household Goods Today
April 22nd
—At 10 o'clock a. m. I will sell at—
2727 Brighton Avenue
(take West Adams St. car,) a fine lot of household goods consisting of fine oak bedroom suits, parlor and dining room furniture, gas stove, carpets, dishes, cooking utensils, etc.
THOS. B. CLARK, Auct.

Auction.
Sale of horses, harnesses and wagons. Every Saturday at 10 a.m. Bring in your goods and we will sell them.
CHANDLER & FOSTER, Auctioneers.
545—547 Central Avenue.

...Colorado Auction...
233 East 7th St.
Will sell, at 2 p. m., Tuesday and Friday, fine furniture, carpets, rugs, ranges, gas and steel. We sell everything in the furniture line.

C. M. STEVENS,
Furniture and General Auctioneer.
Office 203 Tajo Building. Main 2904; Home 1652.

Thos. B. Clark
131 SOUTH B'WAY. Tel. Home 1361, Green 1378.

Legal.

PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES—Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., March 21, 1904. Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for beef, flour, etc.," as the case may be, and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 265-267 South Canal street, Chicago, Ill., will be received until 1 o'clock p.m., of Tuesday, May 3, 1904, for furnishing for the Indian service, beef, flour, bacon, beans, coffee, sugar, rice, tea, and other articles of subsistence; also for groceries, soap, baking powder, crockery, agricultural implements, paints, oils, glass, tinware, wagons, harness, leather, shoe findings, saddlery, etc., school supplies, and a long list of miscellaneous articles. Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for rubber goods, hardware, etc.," as the case may be, and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 602 South Seventh street, St. Louis, Mo., will be received until 1 o'clock p.m., of Thursday, May 5, 1904, for furnishing for the Indian service, rubber goods, boots, and shoes, hardware, and medical supplies. Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for blankets, woolen and cotton goods, clothing, etc.," as the case may be, and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Nos. 119-121 Wooster street, New York City, will be received until 1 o'clock p.m., of Tuesday, May 24, 1904, for furnishing for the Indian service, blankets, woolen and cotton goods, clothing, notions, hats and caps. Bids must be made out on government blanks. Schedules giving all necessary information for bidders will be furnished on application to the Indian Office, Washington, D. C.; the U. S. Indian warehouses, 119-121 Wooster street, New York City; 265-267 South Canal street, Chicago, Ill.; 815 Howard street, Omaha, Neb.; 602 South Seventh street, St. Louis, Mo.; the Commissaries of Subsistence, U.S.A., at Cheyenne, Wyo., and St. Paul, Minn.; the Quartermaster, U.S.A., Seattle, Wash.; the postmasters at Sioux City, Tucson, Portland, Spokane, and Tacoma; and the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association of California, San Francisco, Cal. Bids will be opened at the hour and days above stated, and bidders are invited to be present at the opening. The department reserves the right to determine the point of delivery and to reject any and all bids, or any part of any bid. W. A. JONES, Commissioner.

LOS ANGELES GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.
Special Meeting of Stockholders.
A special meeting of the stockholders of Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company will be held at the company's office, No. 645 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California, on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of there and then considering and voting upon the proposition whether or not this corporation shall purchase all of the business, franchises and properties, as a whole, of Los Angeles Lighting and The Los Angeles Electric Companies, respectively.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
LOS ANGELES GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,
By R. M. Adams, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., April 11th, 1904.

LOS ANGELES LIGHTING COMPANY.
Special Meeting of Stockholders.
A special meeting of the stockholders of Los Angeles Lighting Company will be held at the company's office, No. 645 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California, on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 2:15 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of there and then considering and voting upon a proposition whether or not this corporation shall sell, assign, transfer and convey its business, franchises and properties, as a whole, to the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
LOS ANGELES LIGHTING COMPANY,
By R. M. Adams, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., April 11th, 1904.

DISSOLUTION SHOE SALE
C. H. Baker
Successor to Hamilton & Baker
239 S. Spring St.

ARIZONA.

POSTMASTER BOYCOTTED.

How Democratic Community Sought to Achieve Fame.

Daily Newspapers Declare for the Open Shop.

Mexican Government Sending Yaquis to Yucatan.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) April 20.—Duncan, in Eastern Graham county, close to the New Mexico line, is a hamlet distinguished particularly in that it is practically unanimous in casting Democratic ballots, bearing the banner presented by Mark Smith to the strongest Democratic community in the Territory. It attracted attention lately by refusing free rural delivery. Its latest effort at achievement of fame is a boycott of the postmaster. It is presumed that Postmaster Waters is a Republican. It is plain he is not in sympathy with his patrons. Lately a postal mail route was instituted on the Arizona and New Mexico road. The citizens of Duncan, appreciating that a fourth-class postmaster's income is dependent upon his cancellations, proceeded to wait for the southbound train each morning to mail their letters. The postmaster took station by the mail car, cancelling stamp in hand, and demanded that the letters be handed him and not the mail clerk. He was brushed aside and vigorously resented the brushing. The local justice of the peace wired the United States Attorney that the postmaster was using violence upon the citizens and was interfering with the course of business. The whole affair was reported to the Postoffice Department, which has ordered the mail clerks to refuse all mail at Duncan, save that turned in at the car by the postmaster.

DECLARE FOR OPEN SHOP.

The two daily papers of Douglas, the International-American and the Dispatch, have declared for the open-shop policy and have shut out the International Typographical Union. Kelly & Bull, owners of the American, took this course six months ago, on refusal of the union to permit one of the proprietors to act as foreman or to employ or discharge printers. Editor Dorr of the Dispatch signed the scale for six months. Three days before the expiration of the term the union printers learned that Dorr had determined not to sign the agreement again, whereupon the printers, disregarding their contract, walked out and denounced the shop as "unfair." Dorr was embarrassed, but has issued his paper just the same. So no union printers are now employed in Douglas. Somehow, unions do not thrive in that vicinity, where the greatest employer of labor is the Phelps-Dodge Company, the best friend labor has in the Southwest.

TOOK LAW IN OWN HANDS.

At Clifton last week, on a suspension foot-bridge that spans the San Francisco River, Frank Lane was shot and killed by John Childress. About a month ago Lane was arrested for an assault upon Mrs. Childress, made during the husband's absence from the camp. The grand jury at Solomonville failed to indict and Lane incautiously returned to Clifton. There seems no disposition to do anything to the slayer.

Eugene Carruthers of Thatcher, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Graham county, has been indicted at Solomonville for selling the county a tract of land to be used as a county poor farm. The territorial statutes absolutely prohibit a public official from dealings of this character. It is claimed that Carruthers sold the land through a third party, but himself received the purchase price, $1600. The District Attorney has also instituted civil suit for annulment of the sale and restitution of the money paid by the county.

INTERNATIONAL CROOK.

"Prof." L. J. Bardet was released at the Yuma court term last week of the charge of grand larceny, under instructions of the court, but was re-arrested at once, charged with embezzlement. He will remain in jail at Yuma till the fall term of court for trial. Bardet and wife "worked" Yuma in artistic fashion last fall and slipped away with several thousand dollars of ill-gotten Arizona money. They were followed to Wyoming, where they were found decidedly prosperous. Sheriff Livingstone has traced back Bardet's record and claims that he is a crook of international reputation, for years being known as one of the cleverest swindlers in Paris.

A Mexican, name unknown, was killed Thursday at Pearce camp by Albert Coles. The two quarreled in a saloon. They and the spectators alike were drunk. Coles claims that the Mexican tried to stab him and that he resorted to his revolver in self-defense. He fired two shots. One struck the Mexican in the arm and the other went through the head.

GAMBLING PLACE ROBBED.

The Abbey gambling saloon at Douglas was "stuck up" last Thursday by a couple of masked men. Only a few persons were in the saloon and the robbers met with no resistance. The plunder secured consisted of about $260 in silver contained in a sack taken from S. O. Imsland, a faro dealer, who was about placing the money in the safe as the robbers entered. James Shorton has been arrested and has been identified by Imsland as one of the thieves.

Several days ago a half-dozen prisoners dug out of the Douglas jail and escaped into Mexico. One of the escapes was incumbered with a heavy Oregon boot. The following night the fellow returned to his late quarters, to waggishly thrust the "boot" through the same hole through which he had escaped. The shackle had been removed by filing away the heads of the bolts by which it had been fastened.

D. A. T. Walton, Sheriff of Brewster county, Tex., is in Douglas, trying to locate his son, Baylor Walton, who killed a police officer last week and then fled into Mexico. Walton is supposed to be in Agua Prieta, just across the line, but cannot be located. The elder Walton hopes to induce his son to surrender, to secure bonds for him and then take him home for awhile to Texas to visit his mother, now seriously ill. Dayton Graham, the officer who participated in the fight in which Walton's aim proved so deadly, has resigned his position as Constable in Douglas and will mine in Sonora. Dayton is one of the bravest men in the Southwest, but he admits that Douglas is getting too warm for him. He has participated in a half-dozen serious affrays within the last few months. His successor is David Allison, late sergeant of Arizona rangers.

A report has come from Sonora that the Mexican government is seizing and deporting to Yucatan all Yaqui laborers working along the Sonora Railroad. It is alleged that a Yaqui plot had been discovered and that the men were working only to raise money for the purchase of ammunition.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA NOTES.

The Odd Fellows' organizations of Arizona have been meeting in Tucson during the last three days. Charles F. Avery of Prescott has been elected Grand Master, H. H. Pratt of Globe Deputy Grand Master, and Alfred Godfrey of Bisbee Grand Warden. J. E. Perry of Kingman, retiring Grand Master, was elected Grand Representative and George A. Mintz of Phoenix was elected to his ninth term as Grand Secretary. One of the features of the session was a great banquet at the Santa Rita Hotel, participated in by 200 members of the order.

The citizens of Tucson have advanced another step in the transformation of their home from an adobe pueblo to a modern city, and have eliminated the "lower wedge" on Congress street. The clearing away of the last adobe hut was made the occasion for a public demonstration, presided over by Mayor Schumacher.

President E. H. Harriman of the Sunset system has been visiting the great copper camp at Cananea. En route, his special train was stopped at Douglas, where the new Copper Queen smelter was inspected, and at Bisbee. Mr. Harriman was very complimentary, concerning the equipment and roadbed of the El Paso and Southwestern Railway, over which his train was taken from El Paso to Douglas at the rate of a mile a minute. The road from Naco to Cananea is a part of the projected Yaqui River, Cananea and Pacific system, a Southern Pacific enterprise.

McCourt & Geddes, a Willcox firm, has applied for discharge from bankruptcy. Only 25 cents on the dollar has been paid on the firm's indebtedness, most of it due to Los Angeles firms.

Rev. W. H. Wheatley of Los Angeles has assumed the pastorate of the Bisbee Methodist Church. His predecessor, Rev. George M. Smith, has been transferred to the Los Angeles conference.

Douglas claims 7500 population.

UPLAND.

EXCITING MAN HUNT.

UPLAND, April 21.—An exciting man hunt that came near developing into a lynching bee took place in this quiet and peaceable community today. The occasion of the excitement was the alleged attempt of an unknown vagabond to commit a heinous assault on little Ardice, the 4½-years-old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richardson, prominent people of Uplands. The scoundrel enticed the little girl into a barn and threatened to kill her if she made any noise. He was frightened away, however, by the mother of the child coming in quest of her, before any injury was done to the little one. The miscreant escaped from the barn and ran away across the fields, when the father of the child appeared upon the scene. A posse started in pursuit and kept up the chase for several hours, the fugitive being at last overtaken at Narod Station, about halfway between Ontario and Pomona, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He was brought back to Upland and excitement ran high for a while. The people were in a mood to visit summary punishment on the prisoner, but as it proved that the little Richardson girl had suffered no injury, calmer counsel prevailed and the officers were allowed to place the culprit in jail without molestation. The prisoner gives the name of David B. Bradford and says he is a recent arrival from Florida.

HOLLYWOOD.

C. J. HUDSON MISSING.

HOLLYWOOD, April 21.—C. J. Hudson, senior member of the firm of Hudson & Levy, plumbers and bicycle repairers, doing business on Sunset boulevard, has left for parts unknown and his business associate and creditors mourn his departure.

His partner, E. Levy, stated tonight that he formed a partnership with Mr. Hudson on March 1, and had done a good business in Hollywood and vicinity then. Last week Mr. Hudson collected several bills for plumbing, which were not yet due, giving liberal discounts for cash. This, with money collected at the shop and not reported, will aggregate about $600. He had sold wheels at liberal discounts and disposed of the best tools, leaving but little material on hand. The bills of the firm for rents and material amount to about $500.

Mr. Levy will discontinue the plumbing business, but his son will conduct the repairing department.

Mr. Hudson is about 53 years old, medium height, clean face and almost deaf. He left a wife in Los Angeles. He had accumulated some property, but it is reported that her husband has taken the most of it away with him. As he was a partner, Mr. Levy has no recourse excepting in a civil action which, under the circumstances, would be useless.

FOOTHILL TOWN BRIEFS.

The Los Angeles Military Academy and the Hollywood Union High School boys will meet on the diamond at Hollywood Saturday afternoon for their first game of baseball.

H. C. Dawes, a merchant of Santa Ana, with his family, is at Hotel Hollywood for a month's rest.

Rev. Herman J. Powell of New York will preach in Masonic Temple Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

On account of complaints made by residents of Hollywood Sunday ball playing on tract north of the hotel by teams from Los Angeles will doubtless be discontinued.

Tomorrow afternoon the Pass Grammar School and the Union High School boys will play the first of a series of three games of ball for the championship of Hollywood.

The First Baptist Church of Hollywood last night decided to rent the Masonic Temple in which to hold Sunday-school and preaching service during the next year, and defer building until a later date.

The preliminary trial of J. W. Jeals on the charge of keeping a place where liquor was sold in violation of the city ordinance, has been postponed from Saturday until Tuesday.

The Prohibition Alliance held a session tonight at the Christian Church, at which an address was delivered by O. T. Nickols, field secretary.

"Sights and Scenes from the Car Windows."

If you have not read this charmingly illustrated book you do not realize that the Union Pacific is the scenic route across the continent. Ask for a copy. You can get one from G. F. Herr, D. P. A., U. P. R. R., 250 S. Spring street, Los Angeles, or any Southern Pacific agent, who will also tell you all about the Overland Limited.

FRANK G. CARPENTER'S letter in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday will be an interesting review of present-day conditions in Mexico.

FREDERIC J. HASKIN'S letter in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday will give valuable information about the Argentine Republic.

THE strange story of a man who has lived ten years without sleep will be told in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

A YOUNG woman will tell in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday the interesting story of how she visited the World's Fair at Chicago, and then went to Boston, at an expense of about $25.

OCEAN PARK.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE.

OCEAN PARK, April 21.—The recent kicks on the inefficiency of the mail service have not been without avail. Chief Clerk Toll of the railway mail service was here from Los Angeles today. The complaints made were given due consideration, and, after a thoroug investigation, Mr. Toll says that Santa Monica and Ocean Park shall have a vastly improved service without delay. One additional mail each way will augment the present schedule. A closed pouch service will be inaugurated. These pouches will be carried on the regular passenger cars. Mail will be forwarded to Los Angeles at 5 p.m., under the new order. Now the last mail out leaves at 2:30. Mail will be received at 8 a.m. This is in addition to the present service, so that there will be four mails each way daily as follows: For Los Angeles, at 6 and 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 and 5 p.m. Mails arrive, 8 and 10 a.m. and 2:30 and 6 p.m. Just as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made the new service will be commenced. And just as soon as new cars can be made there will be no more mail carried on the freight cars, but instead, there will be combination passenger and mail flyers. These improvements will give the Santa Monica Bay section a first-class mail service.

OCEAN BREEZES.

The school census marshal for Ocean Park District is Plez James and he has about completed his work. He found 170 children of school age and is now making out his reports.

The Los Angeles-Pacific again has put a force of men at work here widening the space between the tracks. Thus the old Abbot Kinney right-of-way is being utilized.

LONG BEACH.

NEW SUBDIVISION.

LONG BEACH, April 21.—George E. Hart and W. S. Collins have purchased of the Seaside Water Company through the agency of the Henry P. Barbour Company of Los Angeles a tract having a beach frontage of about 2000 feet by a depth of 426 feet, and lying just south of Ocean Park boulevard and the City Park, and just west of the new double pier, unimproved; consideration named, $100,000. The property will be platted and placed upon the market by the Henry P. Barbour Company.

A Long-burning Fire.

At the Chequers Inn at Slapestones, near Osmotherly, Eng., is a fire which for more than a century has never been allowed to go out. The place is a quaint little building, to which many visitors resort on account of its never extinguished fire and the turf cakes baked upon its hearth. It has been kept by members of one family for over 100 years.—[Washington Times.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, April 21, 1904.

Los Angeles Building Company to Ora Rubsch, lot 10, William Lacy's subdivision, East Los Angeles, $10.

William Knickrehm and Auguste Knickrehm to Thomas H Wright, lot 2, block 25' Angeleno Heights, $10.

Mattie J Clapp to Anna C W Roberts, part lot 2, block 47, Highland Park tract, $10.

Frank A Seabert and Mary E Seabert to S W Lide, lot 1, block 142, Redondo Beach, $10.

Anna C Yesberg, M N Yesberg, Lambert Lindemann and Christine Lindemann to Sedgwick Osmun, lot 8, block D, Krutz & Bradshaw's subdivision of Schumacher tract, $10.

J H Graber to Augusta Johnson, lot 4, part lot 5, and right of way for pipe line over part lots 2 and 3, part lot 4, Morris M Dewey's (trustee) rearrangement of part of Palomares Townsite, $10.

J H Graber to Augusta Johnson, part block 213, Pomona tract; part section 24, 1 N 8, and lot 2, block 9, Claremont, $10.

Reginaldo del Valle vs Pedro A Abila, J M Griffith, Thomas Copeley, Juan de Loro, Francisco Vejar, Maria de Jesus Vejar de Cota, Isidora V de Rodriquez, Juan Vejar, Juan Abila, A E Sepulveda, John G Downey, Josepha S de Perez and Robert Burnett, decree quieting title in plaintiff and that defendant J M Griffith is owner of undivided 1-20, and that defendant Thomas Copeley is owner of undivided one-fourth of land described in complaint.

James M Davies vs city of Los Angeles, decree quieting title in plaintiff lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, subdivision of block A, J M Davies tract; lots 1 and 2, block B, J M Davies tract, and part lots 1 and 2, block C, J M Davies tract.

James M Davies vs Joaquina Pico de Moreno, Robert W King, Shirley C Ward, Jose A Moreno, Thomas Copeley, J M Griffith and The Avila Estate Company, decree quieting title in plaintiff; same property.

Frank R Strong and Pearl Strong to Frank Partenico, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 47, Central Arlington Heights tract, $2750.

Pacific Land Company to J L Holley, block 60, Pacific Farms, $675.

James M Davies and Elizabeth C Davies to California Moline Plow Company, lot 4, James M Davies subdivision, $14,000.

R Adair Scott and Harry N Gifford to Jeanette M Campbell, lot 11, block 21, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, $10.

Nancy L Gottschalk to W A Carney, lot at northwest corner of Bush street and Sixteenth street, Jones tract, $10.

Impervious Investment Company to Truman O Boyd and J May Boyd, lot 13 and part lot 14, Rowley tract, $10.

Mrs Sarah E Morse to Alexander H Garfield and Eliza C Garfield, lot 26, Carlisle Heights, $10.

John W Lennon and Jane Lennon to Charles A Stoebe, part lot 7, Dillman & Rhorer's subdivision of Porter tract, $500.

Estate of Margaret Jane Rupe, deceased, decree distributing to Lucy A Wylie, estate of heirs of W A Rupe, deceased; personal property; and to Lucy A Wylie, commencing in south line Duke street at northwest corner of Eucalyptus street, tract 214.60 feet, etc.

C W Pendleton and Lizzie E Pendleton to Fred M Wilcox, part block 57, Maclay Rancho, $10.

Frederick P Dalton to H Clay Walker, lot 24, Dalton Orange Grove tract, $650.

Robbins B Taylor, also known as R B Taylor, Angie L Taylor, Lester F Miller, also known as L F Miller, and Celestia Miller to William H Lake, part lot 3, Jewett's subdivision, Rancho San Pasqual, $10.

Isaac McCollum and Luzena C McCollum to Jefferson Winship, agreement to convey part of Grogan tract, beginning in L line land conveyed by Alex B Grogan to Mary A Hodgkins by deed 85-124, distant 10.06 chains south from center line of Colorado street, etc, $4000.

William T Glassell to Mima Bailey, part of section 27, 2 S 13, $16,000.

Mima Bailey to Ralph Rogers, Nadeau Park Villa tract, lots 16, 17 and 18, block 44, Ralph Rogers subdivision, Garvanza, $10.

Roman D Sepulveda and Caroline O de Sepulveda to Emma A Christian, lot 7, block 12, Peck's Grand View tract, $10.

Horace C Lansing to Mrs Isabella Ingram, lot 17, block 6, Golden Bay tract, $10.

W E Tyler and Edna M Tyler to Jessie T Osborne, lot 16, Tyler's Key West tract; lot 1, Tyler's subdivision of portion lot 19, Tyler's Key West tract, $10.

C E Schell and Nellie Schell to J F Eddy, lot 17, H T Bartrams, $10.

R S Owen and Ana M Owen to Hattie R Gusler, part block 101, Maclay Rancho, $100.

Los Angeles Building Company to C Gordon Buck, lot 3, resubdivision of lots 7, 10, 11 and 14, Belgravia, $10.

William J Kitts and Alice R Kitts to Frank Simmonds, lot 2, William J Kitts Home Tract No. 1, $10.

Minnie Strawser to Abram Strawser, lot 95, Workman & Hollenbeck tract, $10.

Mrs Louvisa A Gibbs to Isaac F Cassel, lot 167, Dalton Orange Grove tract, $10.

James McLaren and Minnie H McLaren to Elva A Lawson, lot 30 and part lot 31, block G, Alhambra Library tract, $3000.

Robert Q Eccles to Carrie M Eccles, lot 4, Newerf tract, gift.

John E Stoufer, Jasper C Stoufer, Stanford D Stoufer, Charles W Stoufer, Eva Mirzon, Mary L Bentley and Jessie B Stoufer to Mrs Sarah Stoufer, part lot 3, block 1, Phillips tract, $10.

E Edgar Garbreth to Elizabeth H Hutchinson, lot 135, Elysian Vista Scott tract, $200.

George W Wilson and Anna E Wilson to James Edward Seeley, lots 1, 2, 11 and 12, Parkdale Heights, $10.

George W Wilson and Anna E Wilson to William W Sweeney and Arthur M Parsons, lots 4 to 9, Parkdale Heights, $10.

George W Wilson and Anna E Wilson to Adolph J Petter and Emilie L Petter, lots 3 and 10, Parkdale Heights, $10.

Mary B Cates (formerly Mary E Bicknell) and Horace G Cates to Edna Bicknell Baggs, lot 11, block H, Moore & Kellehar's subdivision of block 60, Hancock's Survey, $10.

Martin Stoll to Frank W Masters, lot 12, block B Hollywood Homeside tract, $10.

G H Clark and Cora J Clark to Simon J Murphy, part section 36, 2 S 11, $1000.

E W Bacon and Anna Bacon to Simon J Murphy, part of section 36, 2 S 11, $120.

Albert Mercer and Wacil R Mercer to Samuel Snider, lot 12, block 11, R 8, Wilmington, $1000.

Rosedale Cemetery Association to Mrs F W Ebey, part lot 147, section D, Rosedale Cemetery, $125.

Frank P Sproul to Annie M Sproul, part of rancho Los Coyotes, bounded on north by rancho Santa Gertrudes, east by Puente county road, etc, $1.

Hays B Miller and Alice O Miller to H B Hansen, lot 5, block 73, Pomona, $350.

J N Teague and Anna C Teague to Anna G Irwin, lot 1, block 123, Pomona, $450.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Carl M Warnecke, lots 45 and 46, Larramond addition to Sherman, $10.

Alexander S Culver and Margaret I Culver to Florence Wehrly, lot 1, Culver's Hollywood Park tract, $10.

A R Fraser, G M Jones and H R Gage to Gussie Egelhoff, lot 272, block 5, Golden Bay tract, $1287.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to James C Lewis and Lillie M Lewis, lots 143 and 144, South Park Avenue Home tract, No 2, $10.

United States to Jackson Tweedy, patent part section 36 and 25, 1 N 18.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Susie R Ginn, lot 211, Edendale tract, $10.

William B Rober to Ellen C Gill, lot 29, block D, Grider & Hamilton subdivision of Bell tract, $200.

Edward F Charnock to Mrs M A Bishop, lot 46, block B, Santa Monica tract, $650.

Harry E Memory and Kate C Memory to Elizabeth A Packard, lot 14, block 53, Ralph Rogers subdivision, Garvanza tract; also strip 15 feet adjoining front of said lot, $900.

Estate of Harriet Shepard, deceased, order confirming sale to Frank C Platt, lot 23, E B Allen's subdivision, San Pasqual tract.

Bessie A Marsh to Fannie V Hutchinson, lots 1 to 6, B 9 Marsh's subdivision, $10.

Henry E Lavayea and Mary E Lavayea to Ida E Helfrich, lot 343 and part lot 345, block 9, Golden Bay tract, $4000.

James M Pitcher to Abbe T Wilcox, lot 1, block C, Elm Hills tract, $100.

Wesley Clark, E P Bryan, Sarah J Clark and Georgia Bryan to William H Leete, lot 27, Clark & Bryan's Westmoreland tract, $10.

Seaside Water Company and Broadway Bank and Trust Company, trustee, to Mrs Mary S Springer, lots 6 and 8, block 62, Long Beach; said trustee joins to release as usual, $10.

Mrs Salena Kimball, Mrs Samuel Connon and Samuel Connon to J C Cribb and John Sinclair, lots 5, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23 and 24, West Garfield Heights tract, $10.

Thomas Smith and Lucy Virginia Smith to Robert White, lot 34, block 5, Williamson tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Mary E Harris, reconveyance of trust property.

James G Ogilvie and Hattie L Ogilvie to Elwood G Pomeroy, lot 3, block G, Cable Road tract, $10.

Geraldine F Rutan to Remi Nadeau, part lot 19, Nadeau Villa tract, $390.

Ruth E Redman, formerly Ruth E Childs, and Alpheus W Redman to Eugene Germain, lot 12, block 1, Childs tract, $10.

Samuel Sheldon Hall to Thomas McClellan Hall, all interest in portion section 35, 2 N 13, and part section 26, 2 N 13, $10.

Alexander S Culver to Mary E Null and Ella Roberts, agreement to convey lot 2, Culver's Hollywood Park tract, $850.

Dolgeville Land Company and San Gabriel Wine Company to Jacob Dorn and Katie Dorn, lot 24, block 2, subdivision No 1, of Dolgeville, $10.

J B Loustau and Natalie Loustau, nee Riviere, to city of Los Angeles, strip across part lot 16, map of estate of Bertrand Riviere, in section 2, and 11, 2 S 14.

Jessie Plough to Henry Cameron Plough, all interest in lot 94, Hiscock & Smith's first addition, and personal property.

A L Mair (sometimes written Abraham L Mair) to W C Mair, part lot 106, McDonald tract, $10.

Marion B Loberg to Philip Lebeau, agreement to convey lot 14, block 2, Brooklyn Heights Ganahl tract, $300.

Anton G Williams and Eureka Williams to Jennie Zimmerman, lot 22, Humboldt's tract, $350.

Harrison Gray Otis, Mrs Jennie P Jarvis, Mrs Edward L Doheny, F H Rindge and John R Haynes, as trustees, vs Kings Daughters' Day Nursery and Lizzie Graydon Lewis, decree authorizing plaintiffs to sell property described in deed 1433-149.

Frank B Harbert, Emma C Harbert and E S Butterworth to Mrs E J Clark, lot 53, Harbert & Butterworth's Adams-street tract, $10.

Anna Burnham and J E Burnham to George G Bailey, part lot 1, block 62, Pomona, $2250.

George P Bailey and Julia A Bailey to Anna Burnham, part block 203, Pomona, $2300.

Oliver Youngs, trustee, to Harold C Dewey, lot 16, block 2, Sumner, Reeves & Bassett's subdivision, $1.

Sarah R Lincoln and John W Lincoln to Mrs Laura A Bright, part lot 8, Vawter's subdivision, $10.

Sarah R Lincoln and Jown W Lincoln to Charles W and Laura B Damerel, part lot 8, Vawter's subdivision, $10.

James G Scarborough to Daisy Belle Phillips, lot 22, block 68, Pasadena Villa tract, $50.

B Cohen and Ruth Cohen to C L Boesch, lot 16, Granada Tract No 2, $190.

B Cohen and Ruth Cohen to L Boesch and C L Boesch, lots 1 and 2, Granada Tract No 2, $840.

L Boesch to C L Boesch, lot 15, Granada Tract No 2, $200.

W S McMannon to E C Stoner, lot 8, Arcadia Homestead tract, $10.

William M Garland and Blanche H Garland to John S Cravens, lot 118, Fourth-street Bridge tract, $300.

James Swanson and Sarah Swanson to Andrew Anderson, part lots 1, 2 and 3, block A, McGarry tract, $2000.

Sarah Swanson and James Swanson to Andrew Anderson, lot 24, Grosser tract, $1000.

Andrew Anderson and Anna C Anderson to James Swanson, part lot Q, Hoffman's survey of Rancho Santa Gertrudes, $3000.

Margaret J Henry to Eliza J Clark, lot 217, Ocean Beach subdivision, Redondo Beach, $10.

P E Hatch and Elouise C Hatch to Thomas Elliott, part lots 1 and 2, block 4, Hawkeye tract No 2, $10.

Ida Harratt Watson to Eliza E Harratt, part of section 18, 1 S 14.

C I Nelk and Luella Nelk to Nickolas C Nelson, lot 4, addition No 1, Vignes tract, $10.

Susanna C Ott and John Ott to Andrew Irwin, lot 24, block 31, Azusa, $80.

B J Storey to Mollie R Storey, lot 14, block B, A A Burrow's subdivision, $1.

Land Improvement Association to Eliza Long, lot 5, block 129, Alamitos Beach Townsite, $10.

E G Greening and Mary K Greening to B F Witherspoon, lots 2 and 4, block 11, Greening's addition to Downey, $400.

J N Russell and Margaret E Russell to Philip Hamble, lot 7 in subdivision of west one-half farm lot 32, Alamitos tract, $10.

Same to Frank Hamble, lot 6 in subdivision of west one-half farm lot 32, Alamitos tract, $10.

Agnes J Hendry and Thomas Hendry to W L Porterfield, part lots 23, 25 and 27, block 103, Long Beach, $10.

Alamitos Land Company to Hattie J Cowan, part lot 88, Alamitos tract.

California Mercantile Company of Los Angeles to Ada Galbraith, lots 39 and 40, block A, of Manrique Villa tract, $150.

Park Land Company to Ada Galbraith, lot 5, block 18, Huntington Park, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to J Dilernia and Margaret Dilernia, reconveyance of trust property.

Abbot Kinney to A R Fraser, G M Jones and H R Gage, portion lot 177, Crescent Bay tract, $10.

Appalona Fraser and Olive B Jones to A R Fraser and G M Jones, lot 22, block 4, Ocean Wave tract; in Crescent Bay tract; lot 18, block 1; lots 42, 3, 5 and 7, block 2; lots 16, 18, 28 and part lot 40, and all lot 52, block 3; lot 47, block 11; lots 36 and 42, block 4; lots 25 and 27, and part lots 35 and 37, block 5; lot 29, block 6, Bay View tract; lots 20 and 22, block 11, Golden Bay tract; lots 8, 16, 18 and 32, block 2; lots 5 and 13, block 3; lot 251, block 4; lots 5 and 16, block 5; lot 21, part lot 293, and all lot 295 and all lot 297 and part lot 24, all lot 26, block 8; part lot 5, all lot 7 and part lot 9, all lots 21 and 25, block 9, in Country Club tract; lots 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 7, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29 and 31, block 2; lots 12, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 block 3; lots 5, 6, 8, part lot 10, all lots 24 and 26, block 4; lots 1, 2, 3, 8, 10, 12, 23, 25 and 27, block 5; lots 10, 16, 18, 22 and 24, block 6, in Coral Crest tract; lots 2, 5 and 6, block B; lot 4, 8 and 9, block C; lots 3, 6, 10 and 11, block A; also piece bounded on east by said lots 10 and 11, block A, Ocean Park Villa tract, etc; all Ocean Park Place tract and lots 1 to 46, Club House Place tract, $10.

Charles P Maitre to Paul A Crippen, all interest under agreement, 1819-94, lot 15, block C, Brown & Adams subdivision.

Paul A Crippen and Ella S Crippen to Frederick A Dixon, W Le Roy and Henry P Dixon, lot 15, block C, same subdivision, $10.

Susan M Sturdavant to Daniel Ulrey, lots 3 and 4, block 8, Le Mar's subdivision, Pomona, $700.

Maude R Warren and James G Warren to Celia Waktor, lots 12 and 13, block 11, Brooklyn Heights Ganahl tract, $10.

E W Hopperstead to Lydia E Hopperstead, lot 19, block 4, City Center tract, $10.

S E Nelson and N P Nelson to Harry G Cooper, lot 16, block R, Nadeau Orange tract, $10.

Wesley Clark, E P Bryan, Sarah J Clark and Georgia Bryan to Myer Siegel, lot 89, Clark & Bryan's Westmoreland tract, $10.

Total, $66,480.

TRUST DEEDS.

Anna C W Roberts to Title Guarantee and Trust Company, trustee for Addie M R Shepherd, part lot 2, block 42, Highland Park tract, $2100.

Arthur J Thompson and Mary E Thompson to Title Insurance and Trust Company, trustee for Los Angeles County Mutual Building and Loan Association, lot 19, block A, C E Langford's subdivision, San Pasqual tract, $1400.

Truman O Boyd and J May Boyd to Title Insurance and Trust Company, trustee for Thomas Fitch, lot 13 and part lot 14, Rowley tract, $1630.

Frank Simmonds to Title Insurance and Trust Company, trustee for William J Kitts, lot 2, William J Kitts Home Tract No 1, $550.

Della Hooper and William I Hooper to George W Cameron, trustee for Willis W Turner, lots 1 to 20, S N Androus subdivision, Pomona; part lots 21 to 40, J M Howard's subdivision of Cromer tract, Pomona, $1000.

MORTGAGES.

Mrs Ora Rubsch and George P Rubsch to German-American Savings Bank, lot 10, William Lacy's subdivision, East Los Angeles, 1 year, 9 per cent, $1250.

S W Lide to Martha A Shopbell, lot 1, block 142, Redondo Beach, 1 year, 15 per cent, $400.

Adelia H Brode and F A Brode to Edith A de Leur, part lot 28, block M, West Los Angeles, 4 years, 10 per cent, $1100.

August Johnson to Harold Meriell, same as deed No 6; also first two parcels in deed No 7, 2 years, 10, per cent, $2000.

W A Carney to Security Savings Bank, lot at northwest corner Bush and Sixteenth streets, 3 years, 9 per cent, $2000.

J E Brazelton and Blanche Brazelton to Southern California Savings Bank, lot 14, block C, Sunset tract, 3 years, 11 per cent, $450.

Alexander H Garfield and Eliza C Garfield to Mrs Sarah E Morse, lot 26, Carlisle Heights, installments, 9 per cent, $4500.

Emil E Staben and E A Staben to Union Bank of Savings, lot 5, Albert Phelps tract, April 15, 1907, $1550.

J L Holley and E R Holley to G R Humphreys, block 60, Pacific Farms, 1 year, 10 per cent, $400.

Ellen B Kratzer and Benjamin F Kratzer to Bank of Santa Monica, lot 28, block 7, Gillis subdivision, 1 year, 11 per cent, $210.

Alfred J Alstrom and Ellen A Alstrom to Chester A Miller, lot 17, block D, Harvard Heights tract, 2 years, 10 per cent, $2300.

Wilfred C Twiss and Clara Twiss to W H Frazier, part lot 1, Drew tract, 3 years, 10 per cent, $1000.

Mary H Banning to Sarah M Root, commencing on south line Sand street, from which southwest corner of Cemetery avenue and Sand streets bears south 41 deg. east 107.06 feet, etc, 3 years, 9 per cent, $8500.

Bertha W Johnson and J M Johnson to Walter B Ralphs, part lot 1, block 58, O S, 3 years, 10 per cent, $7500.

Frank Simmonds to William J Kitts, lot 2, William J Kitts' Home tract, No 1, 3 years, 10 per cent, $1600.

Isaac F Cassell and Mabel E Cassell to Louvisa A Gibbs, lot 162, Dalton Orange Grove tract, 1 year, 9 per cent, $1000.

Elva A Lawson and William F Lawson to James McLaren, lot 30 and part lot 31, block G, Alhambra Library tract, 3 years, 10 per cent, $2000.

Winfield S Sutton and Flora C Sutton to Frances P Durston, part lot 4, Lick tract, 1 year, 11 per cent, $1100.

Golden State Realty Investment Company to William Ruoff, commencing at intersection of east line of right-of-way of Pacific Electric Railway Company and south line of tract conveyed by C W Lash to W Ruoff by deed 103-282, etc, 2 years, 8 per cent, $5000.

John A Craig and Julia A Craig to W W Ordway, lots 15 and 16, Crawford's addition to Downey, 6 months, 8 per cent, $100.

Eugene Germain and Caroline Germain to German Savings and Loan Society, part lot 4, block 3, O S; lots 1 and 2, Stilson's subdivision block 64, O S, beginning in east line, Los Angeles street, 133 feet north from Requena street, etc; beginning in east line Los Angeles street, at southwest corner lot formerly of John S Griffin, being 198.24 feet south from southeast corner Los Angeles and First streets, etc; lots 7 to 10, block A, subdivision of Baker tract; interest in party wall on part lot 4, block 3, O S; part lot 5, block 3, O S; lot 12, block 1, O W Childs tract; note not set out, $10,000.

J S Hadden and Florence D Hadden to F O Engstrum, lot 13, block 31, Huntington Park, installments, 8 per cent, $450.

Eliza Long to Jennie A Reeve, executrix of estate of Charlotte Gartzmann, deceased, lot 5, block 19, Alamitos Beach, 2 years, 10 per cent, $300.

Total, $45,820.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, April 21, 1904.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings today were $1,086,249.75, against $902,-[illegible] for the corresponding day in 1903, [illegible] for the same day in 1902.

PHILADELPHIA'S EASY MONEY. The cause for the abnormal ease in the Philadelphia market is pointedly brought out by this week's returns submitted in answer to the call of the Comptroller of the Currency. Briefly, these show that while loans are approximately on a level with those at the time the preceding call was made in January, yet deposits in nearly every institution have increased, showing the demand for accommodation has not kept pace with the augmentation in the supply. Singularly enough every one of the large banks reports a gain in surplus and profits in the face of the practically stationary loan account. The Fourth street added over [illegible], Philadelphia nearly $77,000 and Girard $60,000. The aggregate increase in this item by banks that have made public their figures, reaches over $450,-[illegible]. This will bring the total surplus and undivided profit account to about [illegible], or the largest ever recorded in the history of the Clearing House.—[Financier.

CANAL-BOND CORRECTION. After the ratification of the Panama canal treaty and when it seemed probable that construction work would soon begin, the faulty legislation of the act of 1902, which provided for the prosecution of the enterprise became apparent. The act authorized the issue from time to time of 2 per cent. bonds at par to an amount not exceeding $130,-[illegible]. It was evident, however, that unless these bonds could have the advantage of being pledged for bank-note circulation, as are the consols of 1930, and that the notes issued against the bonds were made taxable at the rate of only ½ of 1 per cent. per annum, the securities could not be sold at par and circulation would not be taken out with these obligations as security. In order to rectify this blunder in legislation an amendment to the act of 1902 was introduced providing that the Panama canal construction issue shall be placed upon the same basis, in all respects, as the 2 per cent. consols, for use for national bank circulation. This amendment has been favorably reported by the Senate Finance Committee, but this is only the first step toward perfecting the original law and it may be some time before final action will be taken. Meanwhile there is, it is claimed, sufficient funds available for preliminary work so that construction need not be delayed by slow progress with the amendment. But it would seem to be desirable that the Panama bonds should be made available as a basis for note issues, for were this to be done doubtless there would be a gradual increase in circulation to the extent that the bonds were emitted, for they could probably be sold at a premium sufficiently low to make them more attractive to banks than are the 2 per cent. consols.—[Financier.

STOCKS AND BONDS. The Los Angeles Stock Exchange issued the following daily bulletin:

OIL.

Description—	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	$ .19	$ .20¼
Central	.89	.93
Columbia	.20	....
Continental	.12	....
Fullerton Oil	.22½	.30
Globe	.06	....
Home (Whittier)	.90	....
Hercules Oil Ref. Co.	.05	.18
Mexican Petroleum	....	.25
Olinda Land Co.	.05	.12
Pure Oil & Land Co.	....	.04
Potomac (Pre.)	.04	.05½
Reed Crude	1.50	1.60
Senator	.09	....
Turner	1.15	....
Union	57.00	59.50
Union Con. Oil	....	.09½
Union Con. Ref. Co.	.07	.14
United Petroleum	85.00	95.00
Westlake	.01½	.02½
Whittier Con. Oil	.01½	.02
Western Union	....	86.00

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	$79.50	$ 80.25
Bakersfield & N. E. Ry.	....	$102.00
Cal. Development	....	100.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MINING.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

BANKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

OFFICIAL SALES. 2 Associated Oil [illegible].

ACTIVE BUILDING OPERATIONS. Los Angeles have absorbed a great deal of money held by banks, although [illegible] are reported by all of them. [illegible] The local banks make a splendid showing, and one prominent bank [illegible] his gratification for recent rains, which can only add to this prosperous condition.

COMMERCIAL.

CITRUS MOVEMENTS for Tuesday, 166 carloads oranges, 8 lemons; Wednesday, 179 carloads oranges, 5 lemons; total for season 17,388 carloads.

COTTON GOODS are held at firm prices on the street, with a fair demand for staples. The jobbers are all well stocked and report satisfactory progress among trade. The outlook for business seems good.

IMPROVEMENT IN RICE is noted in the jobbing section. For a time some scare was created by mills with rice to sell, who were strong at the advance for Japans. It seems a little combine among some of the prominent mills has been bursted by strong independent mills, who refused to enter, consequently there is greater desire to sell now and brokers are receiving wires to secure offers, which is equivalent to a slump in this variety.

NEW OLIVE OIL, pressed in January, is being received quite freely at this time. The press is considered an average, considering the shortage of olives. A remarkable feature this season is the superior quality of the olives, running up to 100 per cent. better grades than last season. The majority of the crop is being used by canning concerns. Jobbers are well supplied with olives, both green and ripe and oil is held at firm quotations.

HIDES AND LEATHER are held at firm prices, about the same as for the past quarter, and local jobbers appear well pleased with market conditions. Sacramento and San Francisco saddlery shops are all closed down pending the labor troubles there. However, Portland is running with a full complement of non-union men. Neither San Francisco or Sacramento will give in to labor domination, hence there is no likelihood of a resumption of business for some time in those cities.

LOW GRADE COFFEES are scarce as hen's teeth in San Francisco, making the local jobbers and roasters hustle to get necessary supplies. Naturally a condition like this has a tendency to create higher prices. There appears no immediate relief.

THE EXTRAORDINARY PRICES heretofore maintained on spices have seen the highest and a drop may be expected at any time. Tea is an unknown quantity at the present.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Potatoes are still firm, with higher prices in sight. Salinas are much higher for choice stock. Highlands are improved over yesterday's prices.

Fish, which have been scarce on account of the few boats working, will begin to come in freely, with such fine weather, when prices will likely decline.

Strawberries are becoming so plentiful that canners are beginning to make use of them freely. The range between common and fancy berries amounts to not over 1 cent, according to stocks held. Foothills dropped a good bit yesterday.

Hens are very scarce just at this time, although the stoppage of laying will cause pretty free offers very shortly. Broilers are beginning to come in freely and the quotations show downward tendency. Ducks are scarce; no geese need apply. Fryers and young roosters are firm at quotations. Now let everybody draw up to the table and eat chicken.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

EGGS—Per doz., fancy, fresh local ranch, candled, 21; do., storage, 18@19.

CHEESE—California, Anchor, per lb., 16; California, Young America, per lb., 17; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 18; northern, 12; cheddars, eastern, 15½; twins, 15½; singles, 16; Longhorn, 16½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 21; imported Swiss, per lb., 26½; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., Magaw, 16@16½; MacLaren's Red Rose, choice, 15½@16.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per 2-lb. square, 40; valley creamery, 40; Coast creamery, 36; dairy, 35; cooking, 35.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.30@5.00; northern, 5.00; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.65; lower grades, 4.30@5.00; graham flour, 2.40@2.50 per cwt.

CORNMEAL—2.10@2.20.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.25@1.20.

CRACKED CORN—1.45.

BRAN—1.25@1.30.

FEED MEAL—1.50.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls. cost 10c, ½ bbls. 25c, boxes 50c and 50-lb. bags 10c per 100 lbs. more. Beet sugar, 5.55; cane sugar, 5.65; cube, 5.90; powdered, 5.75; confectioners' A, 5.65; extra C, 5.15; Golden C, 5.05; D, 4.95; Magnolia A, 5.25; tablets, ½ bbls., 6.15; boxes, 6.40.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Salinas, 2.50@2.40; Highland, fancy, 2.70@2.80; do., choice, 2.00@2.10; Oregon, fancy, 2.35@2.40; Nevada Burbanks, 2.50@2.60; Woodward Island, 1.70; Hemet, 2.50@2.60; sweet potatoes, 3.25@3.35.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 50; cabbage, 1.00@1.50; carrots, 50 per cwt.; green chiles, 20@22 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 40@60; lettuce, per sack, 20@30; parsnips, 80@1.00 per cwt.; peas, 2½@3; radishes, per dozen bunches, 20; garlic, 6; watercress, 30 per doz.; spinach, 10 per dozen; tomatoes, 75@1.00 per box; string beans, 12@14 per lb.; turnips, 60@75; asparagus, 6.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 75@1.50; green, 50@60.

ORANGES—Navels, 80@1.25; seedlings, 25@75.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 8.00@9.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

LIMES—Per 100, 90@1.25.

BANANAS—Per lb., 5½.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, fancy, 5@9; common, 4@5.

APPLES—Per box, choice, 1.50; fancy, 4s, 2.00.

RHUBARB—Per box, 1.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 3.50.

LOQUATS—Per box, 90.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS—Pink, per cwt., 2.80@4.00; Lady Washington, 2.25@2.50; small white, 3.50@3.75; blackeye, 2.50@2.75; Limas, 3.75@4.00; Garbanzos, 1.00@4.50; field peas, 2.00; lentils, 6.00@6.50; horse beans, 2.50.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.35; London Layers, per box, 1.50@2.25; loose, 6¼@7 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 5¾.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 12@14; softshell, 14@15; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12½@14; filberts, 13@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 7½; roasted, 9; California, choice raw, 5½@6; California, fancy raw, 6½; California, roasted, 7¼@8; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 12@14; hardshell, first grade, 10@10½; pinones, New Mexico, 8.

PRUNES—30-40s, 8; 40-50s, 6½; 50-60s, 5; 60-70s, 4½; 70-80s, 4; 90-90s, 3½; 90-100s, 3.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@14; extracted, 4@6.

Fresh Meats.

Provisions.

LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 9¼; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 7½@8; suetene, 7½; Rex, tierces, 8¼; White Label, tierces, 9¼.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 9½@10½; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., small, 15; Premium, 15½; skinned, 15; Gold Band, 15½; mild cured, 13½.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 11; short clears, 11¼@12½; clear backs, 11@12½.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 15½@16½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 27.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 15½; Winchester, medium, 15½; light, 16; Empire, 16½; Premium, 19; Diamond C, 18; 49'er, 17½; Gold Band, 20½.

Game.

RABBITS—Per doz., cottontails, 1.50@2.00; hares, 1.50@2.00; brush rabbits, 1.00@1.25.

WILD GEESE—Per doz., gray, 3.00@5.00; white, 2.00@2.00.

FISH—Exceedingly scarce and greatly in demand.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@15 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 14@15; for turkeys, 16@18; geese, 11@12, broilers, 25@25; fryers, 22.

Selling prices are, per lb.: Old roosters, 12; old hens, 18@20; young roosters, 25@30; broilers, 4.00@5.00 per dozen; fryers, 3.00@6.00; turkeys, alive, per lb., 20@22; ducks, alive, 12.00; geese, 18.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.25.

OATS—1.40@1.45.

CORN—1.40.

WHEAT—1.65@1.70.

HAY—Barley, 12.00@17.00; alfalfa, northern, 15.00; new crop, local, 12.00@13.00; tame oat, 12.00@17.00; wheat, 12.00@17.00.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—The minds of speculators seemed to be still befogged today over the vista of new developments in the Northern Securities case, and the consequence was that for the most part they refrained from operating. The stock market was almost entirely one of specialties, and the peculiar grounds on which this class of securities usually moves were not always manifest. The market started upward, led by Union Pacific, which seemed to be helped by the granting of a temporary injunction by a New Jersey court against carrying into effect the plan of distribution of the Northern Securities assets. The majority vote by the Northern Securities stockholders in favor of the plan seemed to check the advance in Union Pacific, but it held its firm tone on the ground that the delay in the execution of the plan of distribution will be a time available for negotiation and for arriving at possible settlement which would definitely remove this vexed problem from its disturbing position in the market. The influence of United States Steel preferred, which received the most recognition, was the agreement among the ore producers to reduce prices and to seek to come to an agreement as to the limit of output. As there was some selling of Steel yesterday on the fear that the ore agreement would be disrupted and an open market established, there was some covering by shorts, although the decision to reduce the price of ore is understood to be opposed to the contention of the United States Steel Corporation. For the day of a dividend declaration, Amalgamated Copper was unprecedentedly dull and sluggish. The stock lost ⅛ on the day, with the maintenance of the existing dividend rate. The reduction in the discount rate of the Bank of England was practically ignored as the plethoric condition of the money markets in all the great centers deprived the news of interest. Call money loaned here as low as 1 per cent., and time loans for all periods showed a continued softness of tone. The stock market closed irregular and below the best. Bonds were irregular; total sales, (par value,) $1,-715,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing bid.
Atchison	28,700	74	72¾	73½
Atchison pfd	300	93⅜	93⅛	93⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	2,000	79¾	79⅛	79¼
B. & O. pfd	.....	.....	.....	90½
Canadian Pacific	1,100	117⅛	116⅝	117⅛
Central of New Jersey	900	161	159	160
Chesapeake & Ohio	400	32¼	32⅛	32
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westinghouse Electric	500	158¾	158	158½
Western Union	300	88⅝	88½	88⅝
Northern Securities	.....	.....	.....	98½
Northern Securities	.....	.....	.....	*98½

Total sales for day....323,100

*Asked.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		U. S. Steel	10⅝
Call loans	2½@3¼	U. S. Steel pfd	57⅝
Time loans	3½@4½	West'house Com.	77
Bonds—		Mining—	
Atchison, Adj. 4s.	90¼	Adventure	2
Atchison 4s	99⅜	Allouez	4⅝
Mex. Cen. 4s	67	Amalgamated	49½
Railroads—		American Zinc	10½
Atchison	73⅝	Atlantic	8
Atchison pfd	93	Bingham	21½
Boston & Albany	249½	C. & Hecla	469
Boston & Maine	168	Centennial	19⅝
Boston Elevated	140½	Copper Range	42¼
Fitchburg pfd	139	Daly West	22⅝
Mexican Central	6⅝	Dominion Coal	62⅝
N. Y. N. H. & H.	188½	Franklin	8
Pere Marquette	78	Grancy	4
Union Pacific	83	Isle Royale	7
Miscellaneous—		Mass. Mining	4¼
Am. Arge. Chem.	13	Michigan	5
A. A. Chem. pfd.	71	Mohawk	41½
Am. Pneu. Tube	41½	Mont. C. & Coke	2½
Am. Sugar	127¼	Old Dominion	12
Am. Sugar pfd	125¼	Osceola	57¼
Am. Tel. & Tel.	128⅝	Parrot	24
Am. Woolen	10⅝	Quincy	85
Am. Woolen pfd	74	Shannon	8¼
Dom. I. & S.	8⅝	Tamarack	95
Edison Elec. Illu.	238	Trinity	4½
Gen. Electric	163	U. S. Mining	20
Mass. Electric	19	U. S. Oil	9¼
Mass. Elec. pfd	74	Utah	33⅝
Mass. Gas	39⅝	Victoria	3
United Fruit	103½	Winona	6¼
U. Shoe Mach.	46⅝	Wolverine	72
U. Shoe M. pfd.	28⅝		

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Close—Money on call very easy, 1@1¼ per cent.; closing bid 1 per cent.; offered, 1¼ per cent. Time loans easy and dull; 60 to 90 days, 2½@2¾ per cent.; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87 2-5@4.87 9-20 for demand and at 4.85½@4.85 3-10 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, 4.85½@4.86 and 4.88@4.88½. Commercial bills, 4.85½. Bar silver, 53⅝. Mexican dollars, 43. Bonds, government, steady; railroad, irregular.

London Silver.

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U. S. 3s coup.	107¼	M. & St. L. 4s	95½
U. S. n. 4s reg.	133	M., K. & T. 4s	99⅝
U. S. n. 4s coup.	134	M., K. & T. 2ds.	78⅜
U. S. old 4s reg.	107½	Mex. Nat'l Ry. 4s.	75
U. S. old 4s coup.	107⅝	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	98
Atchison, Gen. 4s.	99⅝	N. J. C. Gen. 5s.	129¼
Atchison, Adj. 4s.	91	N. P. 4s	103¼
Atlantic C. L. 4s.	93¼	N. P. 3s	72¼
B. & O. 4s	101⅝	N. & W. Con. 4s.	96¼
B. & O. 3½s	94	Oregon S. L. 4s.	91⅜
Cen. of Ga. 5s	109	Pa. Conv. 3½s	96½
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	71	Reading Gen. 4s.	98
C. & O. 4½s	102⅝	St. L. & I. M. 5s.	113
C. & A. 3½s	76¼	St. L. & S. F. 4s.	82
C., B. & Q. n. 4s.	96⅝	St. L., S. W. 1sts	96
C., M. & St. P. 4s.	108½	Seaboard A. L. 4s.	69
C. & N. W. 7s	129½	So. Pacific 4s	88⅜
C., R. I. & P. 4s.	72¾	So. Railway 5s	113½
C., R. I. & P. 5s.	79½	T. & P. 1sts	118
C., C., C. & St. L.	101	T., St. L. & W.	69¼
Chicago Ter. 4s	80½	Union Pacific 4s.	104⅛
Con. Tob. 4s	58¾	U. P. Conv. 4s	99⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	85⅝	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s.	78⅜
D. & R. G. 4s	98¼	Wabash 1sts	117½
Erie prior lien 4s.	98½	Wabash Deb. B.	62¾
Erie Gen. 4s	87	W. & L. E. 4s	88½
Fort Worth 1sts.	106¼	Wis. Cen. 4s	90
Hock. Val. 4½s	106	Colo. Fuel Con. 5s	70¼
L. & N. Un. 4s	99		

GENERAL EASTERN MARKET.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, April 21.—Under the influence of light receipts in the Northwest, wheat opened firm today, the July delivery being a shade to ¼c higher, at 85@85⅛. A leading factor throughout the early trading was the strength in the Northwestern markets. As the session advanced, bearish action in the corn market became a powerful influence. There was also enough crop news of conflicting kinds to keep traders guessing. In consequence, the wheat pit became extremely nervous. Trading was more active than had been experienced in some time past. Houses with Northwestern connections were persistent buyers on crop-damage news from the Southwest. Weather conditions showed material improvement, and reports from the Northwest were received, telling of fair progress in seeding. On a late decline in corn, there was some realizing in wheat. The market closed firm, with July at 85⅝. May sold between 89⅝ and 89⅜, and closed at 89½. In the absence of selling pressure from any quarter, the corn market ruled firm early in the day. Later, there was a fair demand for May from the big holders which sent the price up 1⅛. July corn sold between 48⅜@48½ and 49½, closing at 48⅝. May closed ⅝ higher, at 49¼. The feature in trading oats was the selling of September by pit traders, due to improved weather conditions. July closed at 37¼. Provisions were easier at the start, owing to weakness in the hog market, but there was a good demand for all products, and a firm tone soon developed. July pork closed 15c higher; July lard was up 7½c, and ribs also gained 7½c.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
May	89½
July (old)	86½
July (new)	85⅝
September (old)	82¼
September (new)	81⅝
Corn, No. 2—	
May	49¼
July	48⅝
September	48⅝
Oats, No. 2—	
May	38
July	36½
September	30⅝

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was quiet; No. 2 spring wheat 90@95; No. 3, 84@92; No. 2 red, 96@94¾; No. 2 corn, 49¼@50¾; No. 2 yellow, 57; No. 2 oats, 37¼@39¾; No. 3 white, 37½@42¼; No. 2 rye, 67@68; good feeding barley, 33@35; fair to choice malting, 46@55; No. 1 flax seed, 1.02; No. 1 northwestern, 1.09; prime timothy seed, 2.95@3.00; mess pork, per bbl., 12.00@12.50; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.55@6.57½; short ribs, sides (loose,) 6.25@6.37½; short clear sides (boxed,) 6.37½@6.50; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.28; clover, contract grade, 10.75.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	17,200	35,700
Wheat, bushels	40,000	22,600
Corn, "	128,700	72,700
Oats, "	132,300	169,800
Rye, "	19,000	9,000
Barley, "	9,000	12,100

Dairy Market.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady to firm; creamery, 14@22; dairy, 13@21; eggs, firm, 16½@17; cheese, steady, 9@10½.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Evaporated apples are steady, but the demand continues moderate; common, 4@5¼; prime, 5½@5¾; choice, 6¼@6½; fancy, 7@7½. Prunes steady at from 3@5⅜. Apricots are easy; choice, 9½@10; extra choice, 10¼@10½; fancy, 11@13. Peaches firm; choice, 7¼@7½; extra choice, 7⅝@8; fancy, 9½@10.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Close: Wheat—May, 89½; July, 85⅝; old, 86⅝; September, 81¼@81⅝; old, 82¼. Corn—April, 48½; May, 49¼; July, 48⅝; September, 48⅝. Oats—April and May, 37; July, 36½; September, 30⅝. Rye, May, 67½. Flax, cash, Northwestern, 1.09. Timothy, April, 2.90. Clover, April, 10.75. Barley, cash, 33@57.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Sugar, raw steady; fair refining, 3 1-16@3¼; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16; molasses sugar, 2 13-16@2⅞. Refined quiet; crushed, 5.40; powdered, 4.80; granulated, 4.70. Coffee, spot Rio steady; No. 7, 7¼.

Coffee Options.

NEW YORK, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch:] Coffee closed: April, 5.95@6.00; June, 6.05@6.10; March, 6.95@7.00. Sales, 56,000 bags.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Wool, steady; Territory and western mediums, 16@19c; fine mediums, 14@15½c; fine, 13½@15.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND (Or.) April 21.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 73@74; Blue Stem, 81; Valley, 83@83.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA (Wash.) April 21.—Wheat, steady and unchanged; Blue Stem, 83; Club, 74.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, April 21.—Close: Wheat, May, 6s 4⅝d; July, 6s 5⅛d.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY, April 21.—Credit balances, 1.65; certificates, no bid.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The market for oranges today was without material change, sound selections of navels ruling firm, close to maximum quotation, while despite irregular prices, the heavy offerings of low-grade standard and choice fruit dragged slowly. Business for local accounts was purely routine in character, jobbers and retailers taking only sufficient stock to keep their trade supplied, while, owing to cool weather, peddlers were cautious operators. In shipping channels, however, trade was fairly animated, and large-sized offerings showing keeping qualities met with energetic call for shipment to Honolulu and Tahiti on steamers scheduled to sail tomorrow. Full prices were readily obtained for desirable parcels, and business closed with supplies closely cleaned up. Seedlings were in rather better demand, and being in sound condition, commanded slight advance. Lemons were more plentiful, and the market exhibited easier tone, but values were without quotable variance. Other citrus fruits were as previously quoted, with supplies fully up to trade wants. Longworth strawberries were in increased supply, 13 chests arriving, and prices eased off a trifle. Fancy lots were fairly well cared for at best quotation, but ordinary offerings dragged down to the lowest rate. A crate of two drawers of raspberries came to hand from San Leandro, and the fruit being of attractive quality, sold readily at 2.00@2.25 a drawer. Trading in potatoes was less spirited today, but as general offerings were not regarded as heavy, the market continued one of firmness, and previous prices were strongly held. High-quality table grades were closely cleaned out of first hands, and top quotations were at the extreme for best stock obtainable on wharves. From stores, premiums were demanded for scant offerings of desirable stock, and were obtained without difficulty. New potatoes were in increased receipt, and sold freely at sustained prices. Spot stocks of onions were steady at previous prices, with demand moderate. A carload of Nevada stock was due, and was offered at 3.00 a cental, prior to arrival, but found no takers. In miscellaneous vegetables, asparagus was the leader in point of demand. Receipts showed material shrinkage, and with the call, keen prices were forced up a point. With the beginning of business, trade readily paid 4½ cents for new stock and secured quite a quantity. Canners, finding they were being beaten, and wanting stock, raised their bids to 5 cents flat for all grades, and obtained liberal supplies. Extra stock readily brought up to 7c. Under marked increase in receipts, the market for green peas sagged measurably, and prices showed sharp depreciations. The outside figure was extreme and difficult to obtain for best consignments. Rhubarb was abundant and cheap, and easy rates prevailed for tomatoes under free supply. Southern vegetables continued in moderate supply, and were well cared for at sustained prices.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Flour—Family extras, 4.80@5.05; baker's extras, 4.50@5.00.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.31¼@1.33¾; milling, 1.37½@1.47½.

Barley—Feed, 1.08¾@1.11¼; brewing, 1.12½@1.15; Chevalier, nominal.

Oats—Red, 1.22½@1.37½; white, 1.32½@1.40; black, 1.25@1.30.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 25.00@27.50; mixed feed, 21.00@22.00; rolled barley, 23.50@24.50.

Hay—Wheat, 14.00@16.00; wheat and oat, 13.50@15.50; oat, wild, 11.50@13.00; oat, tame, 11.00@13.50; barley, 11.00@13.00; alfalfa, 11.00@13.00; straw, 60@70.

Receipts—Flour, quarter sack, 1385; wheat, centals, 3320; barley, centals, 11,220; oats, centals, 210; beans, sacks, 930; potatoes, sacks, 2602; onions, sacks, 60; bran, sacks, 1053; middlings, sacks, 35; hay, tons, 469; straw, tons, 14; hides, number, 1604; wine, gallons, 41,700.

Fruits—Fancy apples, 2.25; common, 75; strawberries, 50@1.00; oranges, navels, 50@2.00; Mexican limes, 4.50@5.00; lemons, common California, 1.00; fancy, 2.60.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 1.25@2.25; pineapples, 2.00@3.00.

Beans—Pink, 3.25@3.50; Lima, 3.20@3.25; small white, 2.90@3.10; large white, 2.50@2.70.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 1.40@1.60; Oregon Burbanks, 1.50@1.75; river Burbanks, 1.40@1.65; new potatoes, 2.50@3.00.

Onions—Fancy, 3.25; common, 2.50.

Various—Green peas, 1.25@1.75; string beans, 10@20; egg plant, 17½@20; green peppers, 10@17½; tomatoes, 75@1.25; summer squash, 1.00@1.25; asparagus, 4½@7; rhubarb, 25@65; garlic, 15; cucumbers, 50@1.25; Mexican tomatoes, 1.00@1.50; mushrooms, 1.75@2.50.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 18; seconds, 17; fancy dairy, 16; seconds, 15.

Cheese—Eastern, 15@16; Young America, 8¾@9½.

Eggs—Ranch, 18@21; store, 15@17½.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 15@17; roosters, old, 5.00@5.50; roosters, young, 7.50@8.50; broilers, small, 2.50@2.50; broilers, large, 3.50@4.50; fryers, 6.00@6.50; hens, 5.50@6.00; ducks, old, 5.50@6.50; ducks, young, 6.50@7.50; geese, 2.00@2.25; pigeons, old, 1.25@1.50; pigeons, young, 2.00@2.25.

California Oil Exchange.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Morning session: One hundred North California Power, .11; 100 Monarch, 49.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Andes	31	Hale & Norcross	80
Belcher	22	Justice	12
Best & Belcher	190	Mexican	238
Bullion	10	Occidental Con	82
Caledonia	74	Ophir	572
Challenge Con	24	Overman	37
Chollar	24	Savage	63
Confidence	100	Seg. Belcher	14
Con. Cal. & Va.	175	Silver Hill	74
Con. Imperial	2	Union Con	92
Crown Point	15	Utah Con	12
Exchequer	30	Yellow Jacket	34
Gould & Curry	30		

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Wheat, steady; May, 1.31⅛; December, 1.30⅝. Barley steady; May, 91⅝; December, 97⅝. Corn, large yellow, 1.42½@1.45. Bran, 20.00@21.00.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Silver bars, 53⅝; Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts—sight, 12½; telegraph, 15.

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First National Bank, S. E. Cor. Second and Spring.	J. M. ELLIOTT, Pres.; W. T. S. HAMMOND, Cashier	Capital.... $400,000; Surplus and Profits 600,000
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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

RIVERSIDE GOING TO CELEBRATE.

NATIONAL GUARD COMPANY HAS ELABORATE PLANS.

Government Expert Coming to Hurry up the Disentanglement of Orange Growers' Bank Matters. Hotel Safe Combination Quickly Yields to Los Angeles Expert.

RIVERSIDE, April 21.—Co. M of the Seventh Regiment is planning to give a rousing Fourth of July celebration in Riverside. The plans, if carried out, will bring the entire Seventh Regiment, N.G.C., here, and the local G.A.R., Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, fraternal societies and business men of the city will be invited to join in the celebration. Among the many features promised for the day by Co. M is the putting on of a military play at the Loring. San Bernardino does not celebrate this year, so Riverside's chances of having a big crowd will be excellent.

ORANGE GROWERS' BANK.

A government expert, connected with the Treasury Department, is expected here tomorrow to hurry along the Orange Growers' Bank matter. Since the bank has been in trouble all business has had to be done with the Washington officials by correspondence. The coming of the emissary tomorrow will expedite affairs very much.

LOCAL PICKUPS.

The sixth meeting of the Present Day Club for the year will be held next Monday evening in the Fraternal Brotherhood Hall. Subject, "Ideals of Success." Raymond Best will be essayist.

There is still about $62,000 due the county in back taxes, with Monday the last day in which to settle without a penalty. It is expected that about $55,000 will be paid in by that time.

The Reynolds Hotel safe, to which the combination was lost, was opened in four and a half hours yesterday by a Los Angeles safe expert.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Richardson of the Glenwood leave in a few days for Lake Tahoe, where they will have charge of Tahoe Tavern the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Christern left today for an extended visit in the East. They will spend most of the summer in Philadelphia.

Francis Cuttle left yesterday for St. Louis. He will superintend the completion of Riverside's fair exhibit.

IDYLLWILD HOTEL TO BE REBUILT.

THE FAMOUS MOUNTAIN RESORT WILL NOT BE CLOSED.

Many New Cottages, as Well as New Hostelry, Will be Erected. Manager Lowe Came Very Near Perishing in the Flames—Heavy Property Loss.

HEMET, Apriy 21.—The destruction of the main building at Idyllwild will not mean the closing of that place as a summer resort, but, on the contrary, it will be followed by the building of many new cottages and another general building. The latter will be a hotel for the accommodation of persons who desire to remain in beautiful Strawberry Valley only for a day or two. Those who remain longer will have their choice between living at the new hotel or being accommodated in one of the many pretty cottages which will be scattered through the natural park.

Just what the style of the building which will replace the burned structure will be has not been determined and will not be until the insurance companies have adjusted the loss. As soon as that has been done work on the new building will be commenced and every effort will be made to have it ready for occupancy before the close of the summer season.

The burning of the big building will be only a temporary inconvenience to the Los Angeles company which owns the resort. In the other buildings which were not damaged by the fire there is room for scores of visitors. The old hotel, known as "The Lodge," is available, and there are a number of new cottages, some of which have been occupied all winter. A representative of the company went to Idyllwild today to investigate the cause of the fire, make a survey of the existing conditions and to report his findings to the officers of the corporation in Los Angeles.

Manager Lowe, who has had charge of the resort since it was opened, narrowly escaped death in the fire. He occupied a room on the first floor, and he and a man named Lewis were the only persons in the building, the guests and workmen being quartered in the cottages. Lowe was awakened by the smoke and heat and barely had time to seize his clothing and rush out of the burning building.

The fire originated in a small room on the second floor and probably smoldered for hours before it broke out. Once the terrific gale which was then blowing reached the flames, no human agency could save the building. The place was equipped throughout with stand-pipes, lines of hose and fire extinguishers, but there was no possibility of using any of these appliances. Within an hour the big building was in ruins, not an upright stick of timber remaining of it or of the cottage adjoining. Practically nothing was saved from the building.

A careful survey of the ruins indicates that the estimate of the loss published in The Times yesterday was not too high; in fact, the loss may be greater than first reported.

ELSINORE.

CONCERNING PEOPLE.

ELSINORE, April 21.—Mrs. S. E. Monatt, wife of S. E. Monatt, cashier of the Consolidated Bank of Elsinore, arrived from Long Beach Wednesday, accompanied by her two sons. Mr. Monatt has been here for some time, and the family now expects to reside here permanently. They are occupying one of R. C. Mill's cottages on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frasier, Miss Frasier and Earl A. Frasier, who have spent the past two weeks here, occupying the Rowe cottage on Riley street, have returned to their home in Ocean Park.

Dr. H. B. [illegible], pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Long Beach, arrived on Wednesday to spend a few days at the Hot Springs Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duling, who reside at Wildomar, have started for Payette, Idaho, to visit friends.

GOES SMILING TO HIS DOOM.

DEATH SENTENCE PRONOUNCED ON MIGUEL ANTONY.

Judge Bledsoe of San Bernardino Orders Execution of Murderer at San Quentin—Morey Will Contest Thrown Out of Court—Stay in McDavit Divorce Case.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 21.—Miguel Antony, recently found guilty of murder, was this afternoon sentenced to death at San Quentin, Judge Bledsoe denying the motion for a new trial. No date for the execution has been fixed. Antony maintained his usual remarkable coolness throughout the proceding, smiling in the judge's face as he heard the dread words pronounced. He will be taken to San Quentin within ten days.

THROWN OUT OF COURT.

The Morey contest came to a sudden ending this afternoon, Judge Conkling throwing the case out of court, alleging the evidence was insufficient to justify its submissoin to a jury. An immediate appeal to the Supreme Court will be taken. All costs are taxed to the contestants who will have over $2500 to pay.

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES.

The Republican County Central Committee met in the Board of Trade rooms today, and selected the following delegates to the State convention, the delegates being pledged to use all honorable means to secure the selection of E. D. Roberts as delegate to the Republican National Convention: S. F. Kelley, F. F. Oster, F. B. Daley, F. Perris, A. C. Sykes, M. Tisdale, H. P. D. Kingsbury, Frank Nutter, F. E. Kiefhauber, S. L. Holt, J. J. Hanford, A. L. Wright, Frank Cleveland, W. W. Holcomb, R. C. Harbison and I. B. Fowler.

M'DAVIT DIVORCE CASE.

When the McDavit divorce case was called yesterday on motion for alimony, the defendant filed an affidavit declaring that his marriage to the plaintiff was invalid, for the reason that at the time the ceremony was performed she was still the lawful wife of another man, and had deceived him into the belief that a divorce had been obtained. In support of this allegation two affidavits from a master in chancery in New Jersey were filed, but these latter were not properly certified, and the matter was passed for twelve days to give the defendant time to have the proper certifications made. Should these be returned with the proper seal of court, the proceedings brought by the wife, Edna May McDavit, will have no standing before the court, either on the complaint for divorce or the motion for alimony.

LOCAL NEWSLETS.

The young men, Harris and Smith, who were arrested at Redlands recently, charged with breaking into a clothing store, were committed to Whittier this morning.

A defective flue caused the total loss of a one-story frame building on Lower Third street last night. The place had been used as a Chinese restaurant.

Agents of the Home Ice Company of Los Angeles are reported to have been in the ctiy for several days, negotiating for a site upon which to install an independent ice plant to cost $15,000.

A heavy snowstorm visited the mountain districts last evening, covering the ground to a depth of four inches.

ONTARIO.

LUDLOW MINE EXAMINED.

ONTARIO, April 21.—J. A. Henderson returned from Ludlow, Wednesday, where he examined the workings of the Ludlow Belle Mining Company. He was accompanied by Gardner Smith of Pasadena, consulting engineer, under whose direction the work is progressing. In a new shaft, a six-foot ledge of good-looking ore has been struck at the 150-foot level, and from the presence of copper glance, Mr. Smith is convinced that a large body of ore is in near proximity. The company intends to continue the sinking of the shaft and will install a gasoline engine and hoist as soon as possible.

REDLANDS.

WATER SUPPLY ALL RIGHT.

REDLANDS, April 21.—Yesterday's heavy snowfall in the mountains has put aside any uneasiness there might have been of a shortage in the water supply the coming summer. In Bear Valley and Filaree Flats, which furnish this valley's water supply, the precipitation amounted to two inches. The rainfall at Redlands to date this season is about eight inches.

LOCALETTES.

I. Naylor this evening addressed a meeting of orange growers from this section at the Y.M.C.A. auditorium, in the interests of the Fruit Growers' League.

Rev. Frederick S. Arnold of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has declined the call recently extended to him to accept the pastorate of Trinity Episcopal Church.

A class of twenty-three candidates was initiated into the Fraternal Brotherhood at last evening's meeting.

There will be a lively contest at the meeting of the Democratic County Convention on Saturday between the Hearst faction and the antis. The former will aim to have delegates to the Santa Cruz convention instructed for their candidate.

COLTON.

HOTEL CHANGE.

COLTON, April 21.—Seth Hartley sold to Charles Wandries of Chicago the Marlborough Hotel, the consideration being property in a Chicago subdivision valued at $12,500. In about sixty days Mr. Wandries will bring his family to Colton and make his home here. He will remodel the hotel and open it as a first-class house. Mr. Wandries also purchased of A. L. Pierce his home and eighteen acres in South Colton, valued at $7500, Mr. Pierce taking Chicago property in exchange.

NEWS NOTES.

Yesterday morning the nuptials of Miss Stella McIntosh and Charles Rouse were celebrated at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Fred Button, on the Terrace. After the ceremony and breakfast the pair boarded a train for Santa Barbara. Upon their return they will make their home in Riverside, where the groom is associated with his father in business.

The corps of Southern Pacific telegraphers was yesterday moved from the depot to the new office in the yards, built for their especial accommodation.

The annual session of the Riverside presbytery, which was in session in the Presbyterian Church of Colton, Tuesday and Wednesday, closed last night.

UNDERGROUND WATER SUPPLY.

DATA BEING GATHERED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

Information Obtained Will be of Great Value to Those Interested in Water Development—The Drainage Question Being Argued in Court. Defective Flue Causes Blaze.

SANTA ANA, April 21.—A work of vast importance to agricultural interests is being carried on here by A. B. McCarton, A. J. Fisk, Jr., and E. R. Furstenfeld of the United States Geological Survey, who are collecting data of the underground water supply of this region, for embodiment in a report on Southern California water soon to be issued by the government. The work of the investigators here will be largely confined to questions of the distribution, depth and composition of underground water supply, matters which will be determined from a systematic collection of data about existing artesian and pumped wells scattered throughout the valley. The water in different strata and sections will be tested for purity and in this way some general idea of the composition of the underground supply obtained.

The investigations here are merely a portion of a work which is to be extended all over Southern California and applied not only to underground water in the valleys, but also to surface water and mountain streams, the plan of the department being to shed light on some of the vexed questions of available supply of water, its sources, variability in dry years, depth at which it may be secured, its conservatism, quality and quantity and other details of prime import to individuals contemplating water development on a large or small scale. Mr. Furstenfeld has already made quite extensive research in the San Jacinto and Perris valleys on the other side of the Santa Ana Mountains. The tabulated results of the expedition will be prepared for free distribution.

DRAINAGE QUESTION ARGUED.

Another phase of the Talbert Drainage District question is being thrashed out before Judge West in the Superior Court, where argument on appeal from the action of the Board of Supervisors in denying the right of the ranchers to form the district is being heard today. As soon as the case was called District Attorney Head in behalf of the supervisors made a motion for a dismissal of the appeal from their action, but was not considered, the court maintaining that the board was not a party to the case and no more entitled to representation than is a justice of the peace whose case is carried to a higer tribunal. Attorneys Ballard, Thomson and Kingston, appearing for the ranchers outside the proposed district who were responsible for defeating its formation, them presented arguments claiming that the courts did not have jurisdiction to pass in a case where the state law gave the supervisors discretionary power in passing on questions of fact in connection with incorporation of such districts. A final decision on this point was reserved and direct testimony on the original appeal ordered taken up. Hearing of this occupied the remainder of the session and final arguments on the case were reserved for tomorrow. The attempt to override the decision of the supervisors is attracting wide attention and the outcome of the case is watched with interest.

HERE AND THERE.

A defective flue caused a little blaze at the home of J. R. Murille at No. 913 West First street today causing the destruction of the kitchen roof and the breaking of several windows. The furniture was removed before it was damaged by water.

The Southern Pacific will increase the efficiency of its service between Los Angeles and Santa Ana by the addition of a new train each way, commencing next week. The new train leaves for Los Angeles at 10:45 a.m. and leaves Los Angeles returning at about 2 p.m. The Santa Fé recently put on an extra local passenger train to accommodate traffic between here and Los Angeles.

A collection of some of the largest and finest abalone shells ever seen here is on exhibition at the Chamber of Commerce, coming from the collection of Joseph Yoch of Laguna Beach. All of the shells were found at Laguna, which has the best abalone fishing on this part of the Coast.

An attachment was levied last night on the stock of the Oakwood Company on West Fourth street to secure a bill of $276.80 held against the company by T. D. Barry of Boston for merchandise delivered. The store is closed pending a settlement.

Street paving apparatus for surfacing Main street from Fourth to First streets arrived today from the Fairchild-Gilmore Company and work is to commence on the job as soon as other street improvements are out of the way.

The Southern California quarterly conference of the Christian Advent Church is holding meetings at the Tustin church. The sessions started today and continue for the rest of the week with morning, afternoon and evening meetings.

Several thousands of dollars were paid into the city treasury yesterday and today on the assessments for the opening of Tenth street from Main street west to Ross, today being the last day for paying up the levy. In spite of the fact that the apportionment of assessments met with considerable opposition and threatened to involve the city in lawsuits to enforce collection, almost the entire amount has been paid in as stipulated in the report of the commissioners. The total levy amounted to about $7000.

FULLERTON.

WALNUT BLIGHT VANISHING.

FULLERTON, April 21.—Leading walnut growers say that the past dry season has almost entirely eliminated the walnut disease, and if the weather continues dry for another few weeks the walnut blight will be a thing of the past.

E. R. Amerige reports the sale of twenty acres in block B, lot 8, of the Kraemer tract, to Alex. Henderson, for $2500. Mr. Henderson will improve the property and make a model ranch out of it.

The City Trustees have fixed a tax rate of 50 cents on the $100 on personal property unsecured by real estate. This rate is only 10 cents on the $100 above the county rate, as the county rate in incorporated cities is 40 cents less on the $100 than the rate outside of incorporated cities.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Browning is preparing to install an electric pumping plant on her ranch, which will lift over 100 inches of water.

The county convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the Presbyterian Church April 27 and 28.

At their last meeting the City Trustees drew lots, and Chapman and Benchley get the four-year terms: Amerige, Gardiner and Clark the two-year terms.

Mr. and Mrs. Charleston are newcomers from Joplin, Mo., and will make Fullerton their future home.

John Foster has sold his cottage west of the Methodist Church to Mrs. McKelvey, who now occupies the building. Consideration about $1500.

O. H. Schumacher, an expert oil-well driller, has gone to Ventura county to assist a few weeks in drilling well No. 2 for the Sulphur Mountain Petroleum Company.

Thomas Strain is building a large new engine-house at his ranch.

It is reported that the hay crop will be light, notwithstanding the rain this week.

JEALOUS YOUTH TAKES POISON.

SUICIDE OF MIGUEL GARCIA AT SAN BUENAVENTURA.

Swallowed Strychnine Because He Was Angry With His Sweetheart. First National Bank of Ventura Organized—Farmers Ditch Irrigating Company Sells Water Rights.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

VENTURA, April 21.—Miguel Garcia, a nineteen-year-old boy, died this afternoon from the effects of strychnine poisoning taken with suicidal intent. Young Garcia was angered at his sweetheart, Lizzie Downing, a comely young woman. He insisted that she should not call on a certain neighbor and because she did so he purchased a bottle of strychnine with which he dosed chocolate drops, which he ate. The bottle was taken from him. He afterward procured another bottle of poison with which he dosed an orange of which he ate. He writhed all day in agony, his sweetheart watching by his bedside. He died at 6 o'clock this evening.

NEW BANK ORGANIZED.

The new bank has been organized as the First National Bank of Ventura, and will be open for business about June 1. The capital stock is $50,000, all of which is paid up. The directors of the bank have selected the following officers: John Carne, president; F. W. Ewing, vice-president; Edgar W. Carne, cashier, and Robert M. Clarke, attorney.

IRRIGATION CONTRACT.

A contract was signed today whereby the property of the Farmers' Ditch Irrigating Company will, upon May 15, pass into the hands of the United Water Company of Santa Paula. The deed will convey to the new corporation, which is the Artesian Water Company under a new name, the water right, ditch, etc., which have furnished water for irrigation to the fertile lands west of Santa Paula for many years, and which have made the farmers below the ditch independent of rainfall for assurance of crops. The price to be paid May 15 is $35,000. The Farmers' Ditch Irrigating Company reserves 200 inches of water in the ditch.

BAKERSFIELD.

STONER EXONERATED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, April 21.—N. H. Stoner was this afternoon exonerated of murdering Harry Thompson, a few weeks ago at the former's saloon at Cottonwood, twelve miles from Bakersfield. He was discharged from custody by Justice Millard at the preliminary examination. Thompson was shot and killed by Stoner in a quarrel over some money of which Thompson claimed Stoner had robbed him. The defense was that Thompson had attacked Stoner with a knife and threatened his life.

SAN DIEGO.

MARKET BOYCOTT APPROVED.

SAN DIEGO, April 21.—It is given out that the Federated Trades Council has approved a boycott on all the markets that insist on buying their fish where they can get them cheapest, which is not of the fishermen who have been persuaded to form a fishermen's union. It is also stated that the strike has the sanction of the American Federation of Labor and that the fishermen will receive $4 per week while they are loafing, providing they don't loaf too long. Fish are being brought here from the north, and there is plenty for all demands.

BITTER AGAINST HEARST.

It developed at last night's meeting of the Democratic Club that the anti-Hearst feeling is bitter. The club is supposed to be for Hearst, while the Central Committee of the county is for some other man—anybody rather than Hearst. The Central Committee will meet Wednesday evening, and will likely nominate an anti-Hearst set of delegates, which will mean a break in the party organization, as the Hearst men are bound to place their nominees before the people.

SANATORIUM REVIVED.

It is reported that Battle Creek Sanatorium Company has bought the Paradise Valley Sanatorium, which institution has not been in operation for several years.

Los Angeles and Hotel Del Monte.

Through chair car between Santa Barbara and Hotel Del Monte, daily, without change on train leaving Los Angeles at 8 a.m., and Santa Barbara at 11:40 a.m., via Southern Pacific.

LAST OF A THOUSAND HEROES.

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HAPPY OPENING OF NEW SCHOOL.

TEACHERS AND PUPILS GREET OFFICIALS AND FRIENDS.

Jefferson-street Reception and House-warming an Event in Local Educational Circles—Superintendent Admits He Carved His Initials in the Old Desks as a Boy.

The reception and housewarming given yesterday afternoon at the Jefferson-street school was a notable affair. The parents of the pupils were present in surprisingly large numbers, and the church, the State and the City Fathers were also strongly represented at the opening affair of this new and handsome school.

The lower floor had been beautifully decorated by the teachers and pupils and presented a pleasing spectacle of trailing greenery and gorgeous spring flowers. In one room were roses of every hue, the hall was festooned in smilax, with great jars of lilies here and there, and low bowls of violets adorned the punch table. In the spacious kindergarten room was a wealth of golden poppies with a frieze of delicate yellow blossoms around the walls, while doors and arches were outlined with the sheath-like date palm.

A fine musical programme was given for the benefit of the large audience and was participated in by Mr. Valk, Miss Ruth Yeager, Harry Barnhart, Mrs. Mary Allan and Mrs. Harrison, the main feature of the afternoon being talks by various prominent men. The Mayor was to have delivered an address, but was called away from the city by the death of a relative. Miss Lang, principal of the Jefferson-street school, introduced Mr. Foshay as the first speaker. Mr. Foshay gave a fine address congratulating the parents of that section upon the acquisition of so well-planned and perfect a building to house their children during school hours.

He stated that in this day and generation the school was built for the children and he felt sure that if he had been privileged to attend school in such a building he would not have carved his initials so frequently upon the desks as he did upon those in the little schoolhouse where he received his early instruction. This same little schoolhouse he referred to as having the light come in on three sides of the building, whereas the modern Jefferson-street school has every room lighted so as to preserve the eyes of the rising generation.

Assistant Deputy Superintendent Bettinger gave a clear and helpful talk to the parents commending the comparatively new movement of the child study circle, and referring to the immense benefit that will be derived from drawing the parents and teachers closer together. This movement he thought was a harking back to early conditions, when the little schoolhouses in New England were the dear delight and pride of each individual parent.

Mr. Bettinger spoke of the schoolhouse, which has recently been started at the Detention Home at the old County Jail, and exhorted parents and teachers to work together to prevent the sad necessity of having to resort to such measures in the case of the children under their care.

The next speaker, Rev. E. A. Healy, prefaced his remarks by saying that Superintendent Foshay had done the preaching and the next gentleman had done the exhorting, so they had robbed him of his natural province, but he forthwith proceeded to deliver a delightful and breezy little address, stating that though he and his interesting neighbors were divided in the church they could enjoy the good fellowship of meeting on common ground in the school.

Ex-Senator Del Valle gave an earnest and impressive talk on school matters in general, especially appreciative of the patriotism being inculcated in the public schools and manifested in the beautiful daily ceremony of spreading Old Glory reverently to the breeze.

Councilman Bowen, who came next, stated strongly the prevailing sentiment of the afternoon, that of gratitude to the teachers, who pour out the strength of their lives so freely in the work of training the children. Parents, said he, should make it a business to visit the schoolroom of their children at least once a month to show their interest and coöperation, and that they need not think that their responsibility ceased upon sending a child to school.

Mrs. W. H. McFie closed the programme with a few graceful words from the standpoint of the mother. Mrs. McFie and many of the mothers of the school assisted Miss Lang and the teachers in receiving the guests and in dispensing the punch which was served at the last amid a buzz of congratulation and happy talk which finished a memorable afternoon for the Jefferson school.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE NOTES.

J. Percival Hagerman left Wednesday evening for San Francisco. He is the only Southern California athlete to be entered in the games to be held Saturday to determine the personnel of the Pacific Coast team which will represent the West at the World's Fair at St. Louis. Mr. Hagerman will return at the close of the spring vacation, which ends May 2.

Prof. Mark B. Beal has been secured for the entertainment which is to be given tonight at the college for the benefit of the Athletic Association treasury.

A clash occurred yesterday noon between college students and "preps." About forty of the preparatory students, who eat their lunch at the building, tried to put a college man down a hole at the side of the building. About twenty collegiates joined in the fracas. No one was hurt, but about six "preps" felt the bottom of the pit. The rivalry has taken the form of a challenge to a baseball game.

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FRANK G. CARPENTER'S letter in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday will be an interesting review of present-day conditions in Mexico.

FREDERIC J. HASKIN'S letter in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday will give valuable information about the Argentine Republic.

THE strange story of a man who has lived ten years without sleep will be told in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

BUSINESS MEN DINE AND TALK.

ANNUAL MEETING AND FEED OF PASADENA MERCHANTS.

Rev. Robert J. Burdette Acts as Toastmaster and Starts the Merry Ball Rolling—Mayor Vedder and Other Distinguished Citizens Respond to Toasts.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 28 South Raymond Avenue, April 21.—The annual business meeting and banquet of the Merchants' Protective Association occurred at Hotel Green last night. About 200 plates were laid at the banquet which followed the business meeting. At the latter the question of a half-holiday Friday was defeated after a spirited discussion. Bylaws were adopted, and the offices of president and secretary ... The vote on seven directors of the association will not be announced until today.

After invocation by Rev. Isaac Jewett, President S. M. Munson introduced the toastmaster of the evening, Rev. Robert J. Burdette. As the president explained, Rev. Mr. Burdette needed no introduction since he is Pasadena's ... toaster, but it had to be done anyway. President Munson also spoke of the success of the Merchants' Association, and mentioned some of the things that have been accomplished, notably the establishment of a credit book that keeps the storekeeper informed as to who pays and who doesn't.

The toastmaster referred to the credit book of the association, and said that he knew it worked, for he has been paying his own bills ever since the method was established. He handed over William S. Windham to the waiting banqueters, and Mr. Windham dealt with "The Benefits Derived from Organization."

"Battleships are called 'agents of peace,'" said Mr. Windham, "but they are more valuable to keep nations from war than to win battles. The Merchants' Protective Association is an agent of peace—a business peace—between buyer and seller, and harmony among the business men of Pasadena."

The address of Mayor Vedder advocated a boulevard connecting Pasadena with Los Angeles, a steel bridge across the Arroyo on the road to Linda Vista, the removal of wires and poles, the erection of a convention hall, the ... of North, South and East ... He said the land to be acquired of the water company, in case municipal ownership prevails, will give the city the finest natural park ... by any city in the land.

... V. Davis thought the stranger within our gates appreciates our ... and schools, our parks and ... our city library, and the absence of the blighting saloon; our mountains above us, our flowers about us—these all seem surprisingly beautiful and strange to the visitor. And ... this is known even across the big pond; in fact, the fame of Pasadena has spread around the world. Picture her mountains, describe her plains, speak of her beautiful homes—and when you cease to further praise her because language fit to express such praise as is her due has been exhausted, then will those who share her hospitality exclaim that "the half has never yet been told."

In speaking of how Pasadena trade can be held by Pasadena merchants, C. ... Sargent emphasized the need of honest and persistent advertising. "A ... full of black type may look like ... poor exchange for good money, but advertising is the goose that lays the golden egg."

He advised the merchant to throw away the fresh eggs that are beginning to peck through the shell. Good ... at the right prices, stocks and ... of merit and neatness, and the ... possible service, he said, would ... Pasadena trade.

"Pasadena for Pasadenans" was the subject assigned to Attorney A. R. ..., but he decided that he didn't like the looks of it and he transposed it to "Pasadenans for Pasadena." He spoke of the duty of loyal citizens ... should ever talk for their town, at home and abroad. He told of the man who went to a funeral and, the minister being late, remarked that it was not out of place to say a few words about California, so he occupied the time until the minister arrived. Mr. ... declared that the municipal ownership question should be carefully ... and when the majority had ... itself the minority should ... over and make it unanimous.

... thing mentioned was the unsightly poles that decorate our streets. The speaker favored either a city conduit system and the renting of space or an ordinance forcing the electric light and power companies and the telephone people to put their lines underground.

"The Ladies" was Rev. Isaac Jewett. He thought it very decidedly the proper thing to have the wives and the sweethearts of the members of the association there, and the sentiments he expressed were loudly applauded.

... credit is due J. Herbert Hall, ... and the banquet committee, ... untiring efforts made this the ... attended and most successful ... of the Merchants' Protective ...

HUMANE SOCIETY MEETING.

The Pasadena Humane Society will hold its quarterly meeting at 8 o'clock ... at Y.M.C.A. Auditorium. ... programme has been ... Francis Murphy will speak ... Rogers, attorney for the Los Angeles County Humane Society, will ... an address. Miss Louise Grosby of San Francisco, who happens to be in the city, has consented to sing. She will be assisted by Miss Annie ... of Pasadena and Miss ... Vilas, a clever reader of Chicago. The general public is invited.

NEWS MISCELLANY.

... Kendall and the Boston syndicate with which he is connected are said to be considering the erection of a handsome brick block on North ... avenue and Union street, ... foot frontage, but no definite ... has yet been announced.

... & Stone's harness store at ... Colorado street and De... was entered by burglars ... night and about $75 worth of merchandise was stolen.

... Freeman would like to have a ... with which to tote law violators to the jail. He thinks that if ... provision were made more ... would be caught, as they would ... to ride in an auto-patrol wagon. Mayor Vedder will use his influence in getting the item mentioned in this year's budget.

Hotel Raymond closed its doors yesterday after a successful season. Many of the guests who wish to stay a little longer have been able to find rooms at the Maryland, which has been crowded up to within a few weeks.

Mayor Vedder is suffering with a sprained ankle. He came down to his office on crutches yesterday.

Right-of-Way Agent F. A. Waters of the Salt Lake Railway entertained the State Board of Equalization and their wives and sweethearts yesterday with a tallyho drive and lunch at Hotel Maryland.

Lucia Maria Otterson died on Wednesday in Altadena. The funeral will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Otterson on Friday at 2 o'clock p.m.

Harry Lindsay, bookkeeper at the Pasadena National Bank, has been fusillade with letters lately, offering him babies to care for. Lindsay couldn't diagram the joke until he found that a relative of his had inserted such an "ad" in a Chicago paper, and she had used Lindsay's name because she thought he wouldn't care.

The Pasadena Land and Water Company directors are somewhat stirred up over the rumor that C. C. Reynolds and others are thinking of starting a cemetery near Linda Vista, whence cometh some of the company's merchandise. Every time a place has been mentioned for a cemetery in this neighborhood the mentioner has had "things coming his way" and has been forced to conclude that cremation is the only way Pasadenans care to be disposed of.

Procrastination, the oft-convicted, but never punished, "thief of time," will make a good haul at your expense if you delay much longer the insertion of that want ad. in The Times. Rate, 1 cent a word.

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Artists' materials at Wadsworth's.

Fine stationery at Leonard's.

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REDONDO.

CITY ATTORNEY APPOINTED.

REDONDO, April 21.—The Council met last evening and appointed A. Sherer of Los Angeles City Attorney in place of F. R. Willis, resigned. Chairman Quint then appointed the following committees: Finance, Messrs. Steel, Ainsworth and Hess; Fire, Water and Lighting, Woolley, Hess and Steel; Street and Library, Hess, Woolley and Steel; Auditing, Ainsworth, Steel and Woolley.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The steamer Samoa arrived today from Eureka, with a cargo of 70,000 feet of lumber for the Ganahl Lumber Company.

The steamer South Bay departed this evening for San Pedro after discharging a cargo of 150,000 feet of lumber for the Ganahl Lumber Company and 100,000 for Montgomery and Mullen.

The steamer Kruger arrived today from Gray's Harbor with 14,000 ties for the Santa Fé.

CLAREMONT.

COMPULSORY ATHLETICS.

CLAREMONT, April 21.—The new move in physical culture, the compulsory tennis for college women and baseball for men, went into force this afternoon. The first match in the girl's tennis tournament was played; each girl is to play three sets; if a winner she plays on; if a loser she is dropped from the tournament. Active work was also begun on baseball among the college boys.

Captain Taylor has his men in good shape for the big game here Saturday, with the Los Angeles High School.

FORMER COACH TO WED.

Announcements are out of the engagement of Porter E. Lamb, last year's track coach, to Miss Josephine McEwen of San Francisco. Mr. Lamb is now president of the Lamb Fruit Company of Los Angeles. The wedding is to take place some time in June.

POMONA.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MATTERS.

POMONA, April 21.—The Board of Education has under consideration the matter of introducing Sloyd and sewing work in the schools for next year. There is some talk concerning a commercial department for the High School. The old Seventh-street schoolhouse has been moved to the corner of Fifth avenue and Eleanor street, to make room for the new $25,000 grade building on Seventh street.

VISITED THE LIBRARY.

J. Ross Clark, Henry Hawgood of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake route, and the members of the State Board of Equalization en route from Riverside to Los Angeles, stopped their special train here long enough for the visitors to take a run up to the public library yesterday. W. H. Beamer of the Equalization Board, is a trustee of the public library board at Woodland, which town has just received a Carnegie donation, and he was looking up ideas.

COVINA.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

COVINA, April 21.—The Sierra Madre Dramatic Club, composed of a number of society people of that place, gave a very pleasing entertainment in the Opera Hall last evening, for the benefit of the Holy Trinity Choir. "Our Happy Home," by M. S. Thomson, a laughable farce in three acts, produced much merriment, and reflected great credit on the dramatic ability of the performers. Those taking part were Assemblyman E. W. Camp, Mrs. Bannatyne, Miss Edith Blumer, Miss Edith Humphries, Miss Vannier, William Deutsch, Philip Hughes and Rolland Storrs. Musical numbers were rendered between the acts; vocal solos by Miss Maude Woodworth of Glendora; piano duet, Mrs. L. L. Ratekin and Miss G. Vaughn; vocal solo by W. H. Walkinshaw.

Warner Whitsel & Co., the largest grocery firm in the upper San Gabriel Valley, held its annual meeting last evening. The reports showed that the corporation had done a very satisfactory year's business. The newly-elected directors are: J. M. Whitsel, president; C. L. Hulce, vice-president; E. P. Warner, secretary; J. L. Streby and E. S. Robinson; First National Bank, treasurer.

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AZUSA SALOONS MUST CLOSE.

CITY TRUSTEES WON'T EXTEND TERM OF LICENSES.

Business Men's League Offers to Make up Deficit in Town's Revenues—Saloon Men Willing to Pay Ten Times the Amount to Continue in Business.

AZUSA, April 21.—The last day of April will mark the close of the reign of the saloon in Azusa. This was decided upon at the meeting of the City Trustees last evening.

The city's estimated expenses for the current year having been based on the expected revenue from saloon licenses, the cancellation of the licenses at the end of the present quarter will result in a deficit at the close of the fiscal year, and upon this fact the saloon men based a hope that the board would be compelled to grant them another three months' lease of life. It was claimed by some members of the board, and it seems to be the general opinion, that their claim is correct, that at the time the board agreed to submit the saloon question to a popular vote the anti-saloon people pledged themselves, in the event that the city voted "dry," to make up the deficit in the revenue. It had been stated by at least one member of the board that, unless the anti-saloon people made this pledge good, the licenses would be renewed for at least another quarter, notwithstanding the fact that the people, by a vote of 115 to 89, had voted for no license.

The Business Men's League, which was organized during the campaign, and to whose efforts the result of the election was largely due, was prepared to meet this state of affairs, and when the proper time in the proceedings of the board came, J. T. Lindley, president of the league, tendered to the board a cashier's check for $500, the amount which it has been estimated the city will be short, and pledged the support of the league in the enforcement of the law, stating that the Business Men's League was to be a permanent organization and would back up the Trustees in the enforcement of the law, morally, financially, and, if need be, physically. The saloon men, by their attorney, Jud R. Rush of Los Angeles, objected to the acceptance of the money by the city, claiming it to be an illegal proceeding, and in fact a species of bribery. Mr. Rush stated that if the Trustees were open to financial considerations in the discharge of their official duties, the saloon men stood ready to pay as high as $5000 for favorable legislation, instead of the beggarly $500 which the Business Men's League had offered.

The Trustees decided there should be no renewal or extension of the licenses, which will expire the 30th inst., and that thereafter no new licenses would be granted. The question of the acceptance of the $500 tendered by the league is to be carefully considered by the City Attorney, and the board will be guided in their action by his ruling on the legal points involved.

PREPARING FOR CAMP MEETING.

MYSTERY OF ACTIVITY AT THE ISTHMUS SOLVED.

Rev. B. Fay Mills to Conduct a Large Summer School of Religion and Philosophy on Santa Catalina Island—Large Pavilion Nearly Completed—Other Attractions.

AVALON, April 21.—The mystery of the unusual activity at the Isthmus is solved. Rev. B. Fay Mills is behind the scheme. Mills has conducted several summer schools, or camp meetings, and it is his purpose to spend the summer—from the middle of June to September 1—at the Isthmus, where he will preach to the large body of campers which, it is expected, will be attracted. It is figured that thousands interested in the Mills philosophy and who love to sit within the sound of his voice, will follow him to the Isthmus, there to have a pleasant outing and at the same time imbibe divine truth as it trickles from the eminent evangelist's lips.

The scheme is to be worked out on a very liberal plan. An amphitheater, the lumber for which was shipped from San Pedro today, capable of seating 5000 persons, is to be built, and to make room for the building the pretty little park which now ornaments the place, will be sacrificed. It is expected that from 25,000 to 30,000 people will be drawn to the Isthmus during the season. A large number of tents, in addition to those now being taken from Avalon, will be placed for their accommodation.

About seventy-five mechanics are now on the ground at the Isthmus and the number is increased daily by twenty-five to thirty. In a few days the force of workmen will be in the neighborhood of 150.

Rev. B. Fay Mills, accompanied by his daughter, visited the Isthmus Monday, returning to Los Angeles yesterday.

There have been several mysterious features of the operations at the Isthmus which are explained by later developments. Last Monday twenty-nine or thirty men arrived at San Pedro on an afternoon train and were brought across the channel on the tug Warrior, which appeared to be making a special trip for that purpose. On Tuesday afternoon fifteen men came likewise and were transported to the island. Wednesday a party of thirty arrived at San Pedro on an evening train and were brought over on the Warrior in the night. It is reported that fifteen arrived at San Pedro this afternoon and that more are coming tomorrow.

When asked what they were going for the men professed ignorance. A few of them had trunks and those articles of baggage were checked from New Orleans.

Mills Confirms it.

PASADENA, April 21.—Rev. B. Fay Mills, when seen here tonight, confirmed the report that he would conduct a series of meetings at the Isthmus on Catalina Island during most of the coming summer. He explained that the appearance of mystery had been because of the wish of the Bannings that the purpose of the work should not be known till it was well advanced. The large pavilion, he said, was nearing completion.

"The pavilion and other attractions which are being placed there," said Mr. Mills, "will make a new resort at the Isthmus and no doubt will draw many summer visitors."

Mr. Mills will leave for Denver, Colo., Sunday night. He expects to return in time to go to the Isthmus early in June with his family. It is not improbable that he will make his permanent home in Southern California.

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LORDSBURG.

ORDER FOR BRICKS.

LORDSBURG, April 21.—The local brick company has just received the order from Pasadena for the bricks required for the new public-school buildings to be erected here.

Two years ago the Knights of the Maccabees organized a tent here with forty members. The membership has grown to such an extent that the hall is scarcely large enough to hold them. San Dimas members are about to withdraw and organize a tent of their own.

Frank H. Massey, who underwent a critical operation in the Pomona Hospital last week by Dr. Witherbee of Los Angeles, is recovering so well that it is expected he will be brought home by Sunday.

SAN DIMAS.

OPPOSED TO JAPS.

SAN DIMAS, April 21.—The employment of Japanese fruit pickers has given rise to so much dissension that an anti-Japanese society has been formed, with a view of ridding the community of the little brown men. Petitions are being signed by the leading citizens, asking the directors of the San Dimas Lemon Association and the fruit growers generally to discontinue the employment of Japs and to get white men in their place. One prominent citizen was asked today to sign and quietly wrote across the petition: "The Japs are making an honest living; go thou and do likewise."

NEED OF SHADE TREES.

There is unusual interest manifested by the people of this place in the annual meeting of the San Dimas Horticultural Club which is to be held next Tuesday night in the Library Hall. Ernest Braunton of Glendale will speak on "Shade Trees" and as he is one of the best authorities on the question in California, there will be a large attendance. The people have awakened to the fact that shade trees are needed on the public streets and some concerted action will be taken to beautify the town.

BUILDERS BUSY.

Building operations here are heavier than ever before. An average of three carloads of lumber arrive every day. Many new buildings are projected and two new public halls are to be built.

NEW CHARITY OF CATHOLICS.

WORK OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ORGANIZED HERE.

Conferences of That Order to be Instituted in All the Parishes in the City—New Organization Will Operate in Conjunction With the Associated Charities.

A work that will be far reaching in its effect on charitable efforts in this city was instituted by the Catholic laymen of Los Angeles last night at a conference held in Cathedral Hall. About seventy prominent laymen of that denomination, representing all the parishes of the city, were present, and all the Catholic rectors were in attendance. The meeting was presided over by Bishop Conaty.

The meeting was for the purpose of forming conferences of St. Vincent de Paul, in each city parish, for the physical and spiritual relief of the poor.

Bishop Conaty spoke, setting forth the work being accomplished in the East and in Europe through these conferences, and detailed the plans by which they are operated. This was followed by the selection of chairmen for the various parishes, who are to act in conjunction with the rectors in instituting the new work.

The chairmen of parishes are: Cathedral, C. C. Desmond; St. Joseph's, Charles F. Rapp; Our Lady of Angels, John J. Shaw; St. Vincent's, John Smith; Sacred Heart, Anthony Schwamm; St. Patrick's, S. Divver; St. Agnes, A. W. Redman; St. Thomas the Apostle, W. F. McCann; St. Mary's, John O'Sullivan.

This work will provide for the care of the poor, first among the Catholics, and also among any others that may be in need and are brought to the attention of the conferences. It is distinctively a work of the laymen, and will be sustained by contributions at weekly meetings. There will be annual conferences, in which members of the local conferences will meet to discuss ways and means; and the general conference is held in Paris.

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference was established in 1833 by six devout students in Paris. It has spread until there are more than 3000 conferences of that order. The work begun here last night is the first of the kind attempted in the West, although there are many conferences in the Eastern States. Bishop Conaty has seen such practical results from the work as carried on through this organization that he has been anxious for some time to have it established in Los Angeles.

The conferences will work in harmony with the Associated Charities and will doubtless be of great service in helping that organization to determine the worthiness of cases referred to it.

A YOUNG woman will tell in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday the interesting story of how she visited the World's Fair at Chicago, and then went to Boston, at an expense of about $25.

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PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES

ARRIVED—THURSDAY, APRIL 21.

Steamer Santa Monica, Capt. Olsen, from Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.

Steamer Alcazar, Capt. Martin, 3 days from Greenwood.

Barkentine Charles F. Crocker, Capt. Dwars, 17 days from Everett.

SAILED—THURSDAY, APRIL 21.

Steamer Iaqua, Capt. Jorgensen, for Eureka, via San Francisco.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21.

Steamer Francis H. Leggett, S. P. L. Co. wharf.

Steamer Santa Monica, S. P. L. Co. wharf.

Steamer Alcazar, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.

Steamer San Gabriel, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.

Tug Liberty, Southern Pacific wharf.

British ship Cleomene, S. P., L. A. & S. L. wharf.

Barkentine Charles F. Crocker, Southern California L. Co. wharf.

Barkentine John C. Meyers, Southwestern L. Co's. wharf.

Schooner Manila, S. P. L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Susie M. Plummer, So. Cal. L. Co. wharf.

Schooner R. C. Slade, Patten & Davies L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Expansion, S. P. R. R. wharf.

Schooner Cecelia Sudden, S. P. L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Zampa, Southern Pacific wharf.

Schooner Alice McDonald, Southern Pacific wharf.

Schooner Willie R. Hume, Southern Pacific wharf.

Schooner Sailor Boy, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Argus, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Dora Bluhm, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.

Schooner Carrier Dove, Outer Harbor.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Samoa, from Caspar, via San Francisco.

Steamer W. H. Kruger, from Eureka, via San Francisco.

Steamer Alcatraz, from Greenwood, via San Francisco.

Steamer South Bay, from Eureka, via San Francisco.

Barkentine Portland, from Bellingham.

Barkentine Mary Winkelman, from Tacoma.

Schooner William Renton, from Bellingham.

Schooner Alice McDonald, from Portland.

Schooner Charles R. Wilson, from Aberdeen.

Schooner Endeavor, from Port Townsend.

Schooner Winslow, from Everett.

Schooner F. S. Redfield, Olympia.

Schooner Challenger, South Bend.

Schooner Mary Winkelman, Tacoma.

Schooner Melrose, Everett.

Schooner E. B. Jackson, from Portland.

Schooner Bertha Dohlbeer, from Eureka.

Schooner Salem, from Port Gamble.

Schooner Novelty, from Aberdeen.

Schooner Alpha, from Bandon.

Schooner O. M. Kellogg, from Eureka.

SCHEDULED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

British bark Hawthornbank, from Antwerp, out 206 days.

German ship Asia, from Antwerp, out 143 days.

British ship Wray Castle, from Rotterdam, out 57 days.

German ship Bertha, from Antwerp, loading.

TO LEAVE—FRIDAY, APRIL 22.

Steamer San Gabriel, Capt. Green, for Eureka, via San Francisco.

SATURDAY, April 23—Steamer Francis H. Leggett, Capt. Johnson, for Eureka, via San Francisco; schooner R. C. Slade, Capt. Sonrud, for Gray's Harbor, in ballast.

SUNDAY, April 24—Steamer Bonita, Capt. Gielow, for San Francisco and way ports.

MONDAY, April 25—Steamer Santa Monica, Capt. Olsen, for Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.

THURSDAY, April 28—Steamer Santa Cruz, Capt. Alberts, for San Francisco and way ports.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Bonita, San Francisco.

Steamer San Pedro, Eureka.

Steamer Greenwood, Greenwood.

Steamer Grace Dollar, Gray's Harbor.

Barkentine Robert Sudden, Aberdeen.

Barkentine Quickstep, Port Townsend.

Schooner Spokane, Port Gamble.

Schooner C. F. Holmes, Tacoma.

Schooner Muriel, Aberdeen.

Schooner Salvator, Everett.

Schooner Bertie Minor, Eureka.

Schooner Alvena, Port Townsend.

Schooner William Nottingham, Port Townsend.

Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, Aberdeen.

Schooner J. H. Coleman, Anacortes.

Schooner Lottie Bennett, Victoria.

Schooner Marion, Aberdeen.

Schooner Lucy, Umpqua.

Schooner Mauweema, Port Townsend.

Schooner Taurus, Seattle.

Schooner S. T. Alexander, Tacoma.

Schooner Beulah, Umpqua.

Schooner Caroline, Umpqua.

Schooner Sadie, Umpqua.

Schooner C. S. Holmes, Astoria.

Schooner Lizzie Prien, Bandon.

The steamer Hermosa makes regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—THURSDAY, APRIL 21.

Launch J. C. Elliott, from Long Beach, with pleasure party.

Launch Fashion, from Long Beach, with passengers.

Launch Challenger, Capt. Carstensen, from Redondo.

SAILED.

Launch J. C. Elliott, for Long Beach.

Launch Fashion, for Long Beach.

Launch Challenger, Capt. Carstensen, for Redondo.

Launch Borcich, Capt. Borcich, for Catalina Island.

Launch Vittoria, Capt. Falconi, for Avalon.

Launch Columbia, Capt. Mascolo, for Bolsa Chica.

Schooner Santa Rosa Island, Capt. Widing, for Santa Rosa Island.

Fifteen sailboats for fishing banks, and returned with fish for local wholesalers.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Friday,	April 22..........	1:35 a.m.	8:29 a.m.
		3:48 p.m.	9:07 p.m.
Saturday,	" 23..........	3:10 a.m.	9:42 a.m.
		4:44 p.m.	10:31 p.m.
Sunday,	" 24..........	4:35 a.m.	10:47 a.m.
		5:33 p.m.	11:23 p.m.
Monday,	" 25..........	5:45 a.m.	11:42 a.m.
		6:16 p.m.	
Tuesday	" 26..........	6:42 a.m.	0:22 a.m.
		6:57 p.m.	12:35 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 27..........	7:35 a.m.	1:00 a.m.
		7:36 p.m.	1:19 p.m.
Thursday,	" 28..........	8:22 a.m.	1:35 a.m.
		8:15 p.m.	1:55 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Cloudy at 5 p.m.; wind southwest, velocity 14 miles.

The steamer William H. Kruger, bound from Eureka, via San Francisco, with a lumber cargo, broke down shortly after leaving San Francisco and had to return to that port in order to make repairs to her machinery. It is not thought she will be delayed over one day.

The following masters of Pacific Coast vessels have been enrolled: Screw-steamer President, Andrew Anderson, master; screw-steamer Polar Bear, A. Sorensen, master; steamer Navarro, Henry Weber, master; schooner Excedere, K. C. J. Sjagren, master; schooner Brothers, Henry Panhorst, master; schooner R. W. Bartlett, Fred V. Nielsen, master; schooner Vega, W. C. Erratt, master. G. Carlsen has been registered as master of the screw-steamer Queen, and C. Larsen as master of the screw-steamer Hilda. Capt. Carl Petersen has succeeded M. Garski as master of the schooner Joseph Russ.

Orders for the schooner Oliver J. Olsen, loaded at Port Townsend, and for the barkentine J. M. Griffith, loaded at Port Hadlock, were changed, and the vessels have sailed with lumber cargoes consigned to San Francisco.

The steamer Santa Barbara, from Seattle, and the steamer Chehalis, from Aberdeen, are out two days with full cargoes of lumber consigned to wholesalers at this port.

The steamer Santa Monica arrived this morning from Gray's Harbor with 550,000 feet of lumber consigned to the San Pedro Lumber Company.

The steamer Alcazar has arrived from Greenwood with 220,000 feet of lumber consigned to the San Pedro Lumber Company.

The barkentine Charles F. Crocker, seventeen days from Everett, is anchored in the Outer Harbor, with 865,000 feet of lumber for local wholesale yards.

The steamer Iaqua finished discharging her lumber cargo and cleared today for San Francisco with freight and passengers.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ANGELUS—T. F. Norris, Prescott, Ariz.; James Halley and wife, Rapid City, S. D.; E. A. Mosbon, San Diego; Mrs. E. A. McBryde, San Francisco; J. F. Elliott, W. E. Weed, New York; J. P. Wilson, Youngstown, O.; Mrs. H. B. Judson, F. B. Twining, Troy, N. Y.; A. H. Giannini, M.D., T. D. Fitzpatrick, San Francisco; C. H. Speers, Denver; E. S. Blair, J. F. Moroney, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanemann, Master H. W. Hanemann, Herman A. Meyers, New York; Mrs. J. F. White, San Francisco; S. K. Hopper, Denver; B. V. Sargent, Salinas City; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Charlton, Portland; O. L. Van Laningham, Indianapolis; Alex Pennychick, Mrs. A. Bolr, Scotland; John W. Moore and wife, Philadelphia; L. A. Shaver, Washington; S. A. Thompson, C. Woods, Chicago; J. W. Gilluly and wife, Denver; A. B. Proal, Jr., New York.

VAN NUYS—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard P. Miller, Oakland; A. Coleman Smith, New York; Mrs. Fernald, Santa Barbara; Mrs. Ambrose Eastman, Boston; Frank Ashton, San Francisco; F. B. Bissell, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickson, Jr., Houston, Tex.; T. C. Buckingham, London; S. S. Hooper, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Allen, Chicago; F. W. Thompson, J. B. Moroney, Charles Moroney, San Francisco; J. R. Leonard, L. E. Mamaher and wife, J. W. McClosky and wife, Octavia, Ariz.; M. Goldoff, New York; Miss Dora Smith, Portland; L. H. Long, Santa Barbara; M. C. Healion, San Diego; C. K. Vincent and wife, New York; Nelson Towne Shaw, San Francisco; W. J. Weaver, London; Charles S. Fee, San Francisco.

HOLLENBECK—M. P. Hadloran, Mrs. E. J. Wood, M. P. Crossett, H. C. Miller, Lillian Miller, E. C. Squires, E. A. Schaffler, G. W. Frye, W. E. Shaffer, A. H. Christie, W. M. Campbell, C. H. Kilpatrick and wife, Chicago; J. Campbell, F. B. Richards, J. B. Dengler, F. H. Calcott, H. B. Kendrick, F. W. Schneider, F. F. Gibson, Max Friend, New York; O. F. Faguay, Theo. Poehm, Dr. M. N. Graves, Mrs. C. H. Greenham, G. S. Madden, William Smythe, San Diego; S. O. Samter, W. C. Barry, J. W. Chute, H. C. Hess, H. A. Durand, A. S. Goldsmith, L. F. De Lano, Paul M. Knaup, F. J. Edinger, Frank Bettman, J. Heath and wife, E. R. Clute, F. B. Wootens, E. A. White, J. M. Benham, E. S. Blair, Norman Reeves, John M. Wright, G. H. De Valin, J. Dixon, J. Apple, E. E. Mote, F. Schoetler, John M. Lewis, M. H. Ellis, San Francisco; M. Youngerman, J. F. Skinner, E. Lee Hall, Boston; B. D. Bennett, F. Stewart and wife, Winslow; M. A. Fairbanks, William Lainy, Needles; M. T. Collins, Mrs. C. H. Richardson, Fresno; G. O. Benchman and wife, St. Louis; M. R. Walker, Denver; W. R. Landram, Philadelphia; C. W. Connier, Santa Cruz; F. H. Newlone, Lompoc; C. W. Pitcavin, Des Moines; W. H. Smith and wife, Kansas City; Mrs. C. R. Onley, Oakland; H. C. Harraman, Portland; J. L. Tucker, St. Joseph; L. Kennedy, Ventura; E. H. Rothchild, Spokane; William H. McCord, Mexico; H. F. Arnold, Cleveland; J. Tate, Buffalo.

NADEAU—E. B. Scott, Searchlight; H. Middleton, M. A. Mendelson, D. T. Riley, John Dixon, J. Apple, San Francisco; G. N. Gilbert, Belle Sumner Angier, Miss Louise Taber, San Diego; Thomas Murray, San Rafael; Robert Patrick and wife, Salt Lake; D. F. McCarthy, Chicago; G. W. Thorne, W. W. Gap, Colorado; J. F. Winter, Gridley, Kan.

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Hull House Woman's Club, through a gift of $20,000 from Mrs. Joseph Tilton Bowen, will be the first woman's organization in Chicago to have its own home. Announcement of the donation has just been made by Miss Jane Addams. The building will be erected on land owned by Hull House.

SOZODONT FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH

In this package you get both liquid and powder. This is the Large Size.

The Navajoes Have Gone.

Left their late reservation at 421 South Broadway late Wednesday night, with entire paraphernalia. Immediately on their departure the space occupied by them was taken by the GILBERT PIANO STOCK now being sold by S. A. Brown & Co.

We offer for today a beautiful upright piano in mahogany case, together with one of those elegant Regal Piano Players, at the very low price of $350 for whole outfit.

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Another bargain is a fine upright piano in French Walnut case, regular price $350. Offered today for $155, including stool and scarf. You cannot afford to miss this.

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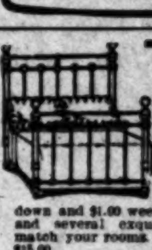

Enameled Iron Bed

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... down and $1.00 weekly—dainty designs and several exquisite colorings to match your rooms. The price is only $1.00.

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315 South Broadway, next to Examiner.

Under-price Bargain Table

75c All Linen Damask, per yard, 25c.
400 mill ends of German linen Table Damask—full width and are in lengths 1 to 6 yds.; elegant patterns; never before offered less than 75c; on bargain table fourth floor Friday only, no mail or telephone orders, per yard.......... 25c

7c Lawns and Dimities per yard 2½c.
500 mill ends of fancy Lawns and Dimities—lengths 2 to 6 yards and worth up to 7c. On Bargain table fourth floor Friday only, no mail or telephone orders, per yard.......... 2½c

$3 and $4 Cheviot Waists at $1.19.
500 sample waists of fancy cotton Cheviots in white with small figures or white grounds with colored figures and stripes. All sizes. On bargain table 4th floor Friday only, no mail or telephone orders.......... $1.19
FOURTH FLOOR.

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FRIDAY'S SURPRISES

Under-price Bargain Table

90c Garden Shovels at 49c
These are of heavy sheet steel—have short handle; are well made and actual 90c values. Friday surprise.......... 49c

Clothes Baskets at 75c
Willow Clothes Baskets—26 inches long; are light weight but well made. Priced as a Friday surprise.......... 75c

35c and 50c Tea Pots at 19c
"Royal" Steel Enameled Tea Pots—blue or gray; sizes 2, 3 or 4 quart; worth 35c, 40c and 50c. Friday surprise. No telephone orders.......... 19c

Notion Surprises

10c fancy frilled garter elastic, 1¼ inches wide, black, white, blue or orange; per yard.......... 5c

20c dress shields, vegetable lined, nainsook covered; odorless and washable, price.......... 10c

Women's 20c fancy hose supporters, safety pin top, all colors. Friday.......... 12½c

Women's 50c all silk supporters, heavy plain web, safety pin top. Friday.......... 25c

10c pearl shirt buttons, 4 sizes, 1 dozen on a card. Friday.......... 5c

8c large pin cube, 100 best quality toilet pins. Friday.......... 4c

Drug Sundries

Women's 35c dressing combs, pyralin and unbreakable rubber. Friday.......... 19c

35c French tooth brushes, extra quality bristles, assorted handles. Friday.......... 18c

50c hair brushes—a sample line, well made brushes. Friday.......... 25c

50c hand mirrors—sample line, nicely finished. Friday.......... 25c

"Bon Ton" bulb syringe, good quality, nicely packed in wooden box, regular price 75c; Friday.......... 48c

French toilet soaps, highly perfumed regular price 40c; Friday, per box.......... 19c

Our Great April Shoe Sale

This sale has been rightly styled an offering of shoes for all Los Angeles, as they are in every popular leather, every possible style of last and shape for every foot, and price for every pocketbook. It embodies shoes for men, women and children, and the prices are so low that you should not miss the opportunity to purchase a season supply for the entire family. These are surplus stock from some of the best factories in the country, and prices are from one-third to one-fourth below regular.

Foster & Co.'s $5.00 and $6.00 Shoes at $3.65.
These are one of the very best known makes of women's shoes, and are of Vici kid or patent leather, with welt extension or hand turned soles; military, opera or Louis XV heels; are in newest shaped lasts and in all sizes. Sale price.......... $3.65

Men's $3.50 Dress Shoes at $2.95.
They are actually good enough for any dress wear, and are unexcelled for business men's uses; they are of patent colt, Vici kid, or velour calf. The patent colts are in Blucher style; all of them have Goodyear welt soles, are in new lasts and all sizes; sale price.......... $2.95

Women's Patent Kid Boots—welded soles, military heels, dull mat kid tops; are in Blucher style, and are very dressy for street wear; all sizes and widths; sale price.......... $3.95

Women's $3.50 Vici Kid Shoes—lace or button style, made with Goodyear welt soles, patent or kid tips, military, opera or common sense heels, all sizes, sale price.......... $2.95

Women's $4.00 Patent Kid Shoes—hand turned soles; are in lace style, have Louis XV heels, dull mat kid tops, plain toes; all sizes; sale price.......... $2.95

Women's Kid Sandals—beaded or plain vamps; one or two straps, with high Louis XV heels, or low leather heels; all shapes, sizes and widths; for the house or dress wear; $3.00 values, sale price.......... $1.95

Fancy Sandals and Slippers—Hand sewed soles; are of finest vici kid or patent colt; have cut steel or black beads; two, three and four, or Roman cross straps; Louis XV heels; all sizes and widths; $3.50 values, sale price.......... $2.45

Women's $3.50 Shoes—Vici kid, or patent kid, flexible turned or welt soles; military or leather Louis XV heels; plain toes or patent tips; good range of sizes; sale price.......... $2.95

Women's $3.00 Vici Kid Shoes—lace style, new shapes; have light, flexible soles, patent or kid tips; military heels; all sizes; sale price.......... $2.45

Women's $2.50 Vici Kid Shoes—lace style only; patent or kid tips; military heels; comfortable lasts in wide widths only. Sale price.......... $1.65

Women's $3.00 Kid Shoes—lace style; have patent tips; high military heels; are in all sizes and are very serviceable; sale price.......... $1.45

Women's $2.00 Vici Kid Oxfords—light, flexible soles; patent tips, concave heels; are in all sizes; sale price.......... $1.45

Misses' $2.00 School Shoes—Dongola kid or kangaroo calf, in button style, spring heel, sizes 11½ to 2, sale price.......... $1.15

Children's $1.25 Vici Kid Shoes—turned soles, patent tips, spring heels, either lace or button style; sizes 6 to 8; sale price.......... 75c

Crockery Surprises

2qt Pressed Glass Footed Water Pitcher—regular price 25c; Friday 15c

7 or 8 inch Footed Berry Bowl—plain with beaded top; regular price 30c. Friday.......... 15c

Set of 6 Crystal Pressed Glass Water Tumblers—regular price 25c. Friday.......... 15c

4 inch German China Bread and Butter Plates—floral decorations; regular price 10c. Friday.......... 5c

5, 6 and 7 inch German China Plates—floral decorations; gold traced; worth 15c. Friday.......... 10c

4-piece quadruple Silver Plate Tea Set—satin engraved; worth $6.00. Friday.......... $4.4[illegible]

THIRD FLOOR.

Third Floor Specials

An assortment of furnishings—odd lots and broken lines—will be offered as Friday surprises at just half regular prices.

5c shelf oil cloth per yard 2½c.

$1.50 silk Damask for Drapes per yard [illegible]

$1.00 Tapestry for furniture covering per yard 45c.

30c 36-inch Cottage Carpet per yard [illegible]

35c lithographed sofa cushion covers each 19c.

5c brass extension rods — 22 to [illegible] inch, each 2c.

THIRD FLOOR.

Semi Annual Sale Knit Underwear

That the public appreciate this great sale has been thoroughly demonstrated by the fact that it has been the most successful sale of knit underwear ever held by this store. The following special lines for Friday's selling.

Misses' Swiss Ribbed Vests—low neck, sleeveless style; made with nicely finished neck and arms; are the regular 12½c grades. Sale price.......... 6¼c

Women's Summer Vests—low neck, sleeveless style with taped neck and arms and are either Jersey or Swiss ribbed; are in pink, blue or white. 20c values. Sale price.......... 10c

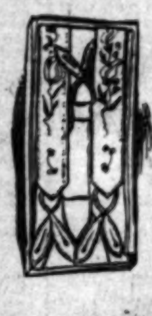
Women's Allover Lace Lisle Vests—pink, blue and white; low neck, sleeveless style. Also white vests made with lace front and are in Derby ribbed; regular 25c values. Sale price 3 for.......... 50c

Women's French Lisle Vests—fine quality; white, pink or blue; have hand finished neck and arms, and are either Swiss or Derby ribbed, regular 39c values. Sale price.......... 25c

Women's French Lisle Vests—allover lace patterns; silk finished neck and arms, and are in pink, blue or white; regular 50c values. Sale price 3 for.......... $1.00

Women's Lisle Union Suits—Jersey ribbed; high neck, long sleeve, and are in either ankle or cuff knee. Regular $1.00 values, Sale price.......... 59c

Men's 50c Silk Embroidered Suspenders Per Pair 15c



One thousand pairs of Men's Suspenders, of mercerized silk elastic with silk embroidery; have patent clasps and leather tips; not a pair worth less than 35c, and most of them 50c values. On bargain table, fourth floor, Friday only, no mail or telephone orders, at per pair,

15¢

Surprises from the Great Silk Sale

So successful has this sale been that we do not believe there is a single home in the city of Los Angeles where some one has not purchased silks for a suit or shirt waist this week. We grant that you are a good judge of values and are satisfied that you will pronounce these silks exceptional bargains at these sale prices.

36-inch Black Taffeta—heavy quality for drops and linings; are a lustrous finish; the rustling kind; are pure silk; worth $1. Friday surprise, yd.......... 75c

21-inch Black Guaranteed Taffeta—heavy crisp quality yet soft and very durable; will neither split nor cut and is the rustling kind; actually worth 85c. Friday surprise per yard.......... 58c

20-inch Wash Silks and Pongees—for waists, children's dresses and shirt waist suits. The wash silks are cream and colored grounds with different width cords; also embroidered and Persian printed stripes. The Pongees are natural color with small woven figures. Have sold up to now at 50c. On bargain table as a Friday surprise per yard.......... 35c

24-inch Black Armure Silks—new [illegible] Armure weaves at present very popular; crisp finish yet soft that will neither split nor cut; worth $1.00. Friday surprise, yard.......... 6[illegible]

Remnants of 85c, $1.00 and $1.25 Silks—lengths 2 to 10 yards. Taffetas in plain [illegible] as also cream and black; suit silks in Taffeta, Louisene weave with small woven figures, [illegible] shot effects, polka dots, stripes, checks and [illegible] guard figures; widths 19 to 24 inches. Bargain-Table Friday, per yard.......... [illegible]

Shirt Waist Suit Silks—a lot of 4000 yards and retail regularly at $1.00, $1.[illegible] and $1.50. Includes Louisenes with [illegible] figures and overshot effects, Pongees with small silk figures and stripes; [illegible] grounds with black satin embroidered stripes; 19 to 23 inches wide. Choice Friday per yard.......... 6[illegible]

25c Belt Buckles and Pins 5c.

An exceptional chance in up-to-date belt buckles and belt pins—gilt, oxydized, French gray, champagne or sterling finish. 25c values. Friday Surprise.......... 5c

50c Toilet Articles at 10c.

An assortment of ebonoid sterling mounted mirrors and hair brushes; also nail files, curling irons, cuticle knives, button hooks, corn knives and desk articles. Values up to 50c. Friday surprise, choice.......... 10c

25c Shirt Waist Sets 3 for 10c.

This lot consists of shirt waist sets or beauty pins and are gold filled; plain or Roman finish; prettily set with stones; are strong and durable. Friday surprise 3 for.......... 10c

75c 44 Inch Black Granite Cloth, per Yard 50c.

10 pieces granite cloth, lustrous mohair finish, rich black, suitable for suits and skirts, are a rough weave, will not muss, are of pure mohair wool; require no lining; are 44 inches wide, sold regularly at 75c. Friday surprise, per yard.......... 50c

Fancy China Mattings, Per Yard, 10c.

All the newest patterns and colorings, finished with corded edges; these are not remnants, but are cut from full, fresh rolls. Friday surprise, per yard.......... 10c

30c China and Japanese Matting, Per Yard, 20c.

Extra heavy, fine weaves, both China matting and Japanese linen warp matting; newest effects; some in large carpet designs; are seamless and reversible; have close, corded edges; Friday surprise, per yd.......... 20c

FOURTH FLOOR.

The Hamburger Store

Friday Surprises In Cloaks and Suits

$7.50 Jackets—all wool coverts and medium weight kerseys; silk and satin lined; sizes mostly 32, 34 and 36; are blouse, peplum and fitted styles; colors tan or mode. Friday surprise.......... $2.95

$7.50 Walking Skirts—all wool; the patterns in mannish effects. Also light tan mixtures finished with pretty tailored and felled seams; actually worth $7.50. Friday surprise.......... $5.00

$15.00 and $20.00 Tailored Suits—all wool cheviots in blue, black and brown; are the newest Eton jacket style; have unlined flare skirts. The jackets are either plain tailored or cape trimmed. Friday surprise.......... $10.00

Women's Tailored Suits — Venetian cloth, cheviots and etamines; Eton or military jacket styles; silk lined; have newest shape unlined flare skirts; colorings tan, brown, blue and black. Friday surprise.......... $15.00

Women's Tailored Suits—Tamise cloth or Cheviot; both of excellent quality; colors and black. Also, a number of champagne voile suits in the plainer effects or trimmed styles. Friday surprise, choice.......... $25.00

$2.00 Cheviot Shirt Waists—white basket cloth weave; pretty figured patterns. Also a few colored waists; nearly all sizes in the lot; worth $2.00. Friday surprise, choice.......... $1.00

SECOND FLOOR.

Friday Domestic Surprises

Mill Ends Berkeley Cambric—full one yard wide, lengths 2 to 7 yards; regular 12½c grade; Friday, per yard.......... 5c

Mill Ends Covert Cloth Suiting—dark mixtures; are 35 inches wide; lengths two to five yards; 15c quality; Friday surprise, per yard.......... 10c

Mill Ends Madras Gingham—32 inches wide, fancy striped patterns, perfectly washable colors, lengths 2 to 10 yards, 20c values; Friday, per yard.......... 10c

Mill Lengths White Lawns—satin plaid pattern; suitable for children's aprons or dresses; lengths 5 to 15 yards; values 12½c; Friday per yard.......... 6¼c

Mill Ends Black Dress Lawns—satin striped, in pretty designs; will wash without fading; all good values at 20c; Friday per yard.......... 10c

Mill Ends of White Linen—consisting of art linens, shirt waist linens, butcher's linens, handkerchief linens, lengths 1 to 1½ yards; priced regularly at 50c to $1.50 per yard; Friday, choice per yard.......... Half Price

Friday Handkerchief Surprises

Articles always needed, and you never have an over supply; use part of your pin money to purchase some of these good things in the following Friday surprise list.

Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs—neat, pretty designs, are good quality; are the usual 5c kind. Friday surprise, each.......... 3⅓c

Women's All Linen Handkerchiefs—plain or embroidered; have hemstitched borders, are good quality, nicely hemmed, and worth 10c. Friday surprise.......... 5c

All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—extra quality, have ¼ and ½-inch hems; are sheer finish; will launder and wear well; are worth 12½c. Friday surprise.......... 8⅓c

Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs—Sheer quality, embroidered in four corners and around border; also sheer quality all linen handkerchiefs with hemstitched border, 15c values. Friday surprise.......... 10c

Women's Handkerchiefs—Embroidered all-linen and unlaundered, grass bleached, pure linen, of extra quality, plain or scalloped edge, heavy embroidered designs, worth 16⅔c; Friday surprise.......... 12½c

All Linen Handkerchiefs—a lot of 100 dozen, hemstitched, embroidered, all-linen handkerchiefs, choice designs, showy pattern, flower, scroll and figured effects, popular for fancy work and lingerie uses; worth 20c. Friday surprise.......... 15c

Books and Stationery Surprises

To keep you in touch with our book, music and pyrographic departments which are consolidated into one room with separate entrance from Spring street we offer the following special prices for Friday's selling:

Cloth Bound Books—standard works by well known authors; are bound in cloth; gilt top; 75 titles to select from; regular price 25c. Friday.......... 15c

10c Box Stationery—24 sheets of writing paper with 24 envelopes to match. Put up in neat boxes. Offered as a Friday surprise.......... 5c

40c and 50c Sheet Music—a clearance of short lines of popular music, many of them the old time favorites. Friday.......... 10c

Pyrographic Outfit—consisting of point, bulb, bottle, holder—in fact, thoroughly complete. Packed in neat wooden boxes. Regular $3.50 value. Friday.......... $2.49

$1.00 to $1.50 Copyrights—books that have never been published in cheaper editions than $1.00, $1.25 or $1.50. This assortment will be specially arranged on table Friday priced at choice.......... 39c

10c Photo Views of Los Angeles and Southern California—5x8 inch size; the same as others sell at 10c. Our price.......... 5c

50c and 75c Street and Dress Belts at 10c.

Less than the actual cost of material—the trimmings and workmanship not considered. There is a large assortment of them in silk, satin, cotton, linen and [illegible] creations; fancy colors and black with sterling, [illegible] or gilt buckles. Actual 50c and 75c values. Friday surprise, choice.......... [illegible]

$4.00 Street Hats at $2.50.

An assortment of street and suit hats, best styles, [illegible] ban and smaller shapes; are of plain or fancy straw with silk ribbons or quills; or straw rosettes and ornaments; are in all wanted colors; good $4.00 values; Friday surprise.......... $2.[illegible]

SECOND FLOOR.

Misses' $1.00 Hats at 25c.

100 dozen misses' hats, actually worth from 75c to [illegible] each; they include wide brimmed cuba flop hats in light blue, pink, black, or navy with white; also [illegible] braid hats with ruffled lace straw brim in cream only—Bargain table, main floor. Friday surprise [illegible]

59c to $1.00 Black Dress Goods per yard 39c.

An assortment of corded stripe black brilliantine and [illegible] striped crepe de Paris. The brilliantine is lustrous finish, and is of mohair wool. The crepe de Paris has [illegible] work lace stripe, is of light weight, pure wool, widths [illegible] to 42 inches, values 59c to $1.00. Friday surprise, choice per yard.......... 39c

Lining Remnants at per yard 4c.

A lot of mill ends of 36 inch Percalines and Silesias—from 1 to 3 yards in a piece; regular 10c to 12½c values; are in desirable colors. Friday surprise per yard.......... 4c

Lining Remnants at per yard 10c.

An assortment of mill ends of 20c Percalines and 25c [illegible] eens—all in desirable lengths and in popular colors. Offered as a Friday surprise per yard.......... 10c

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